

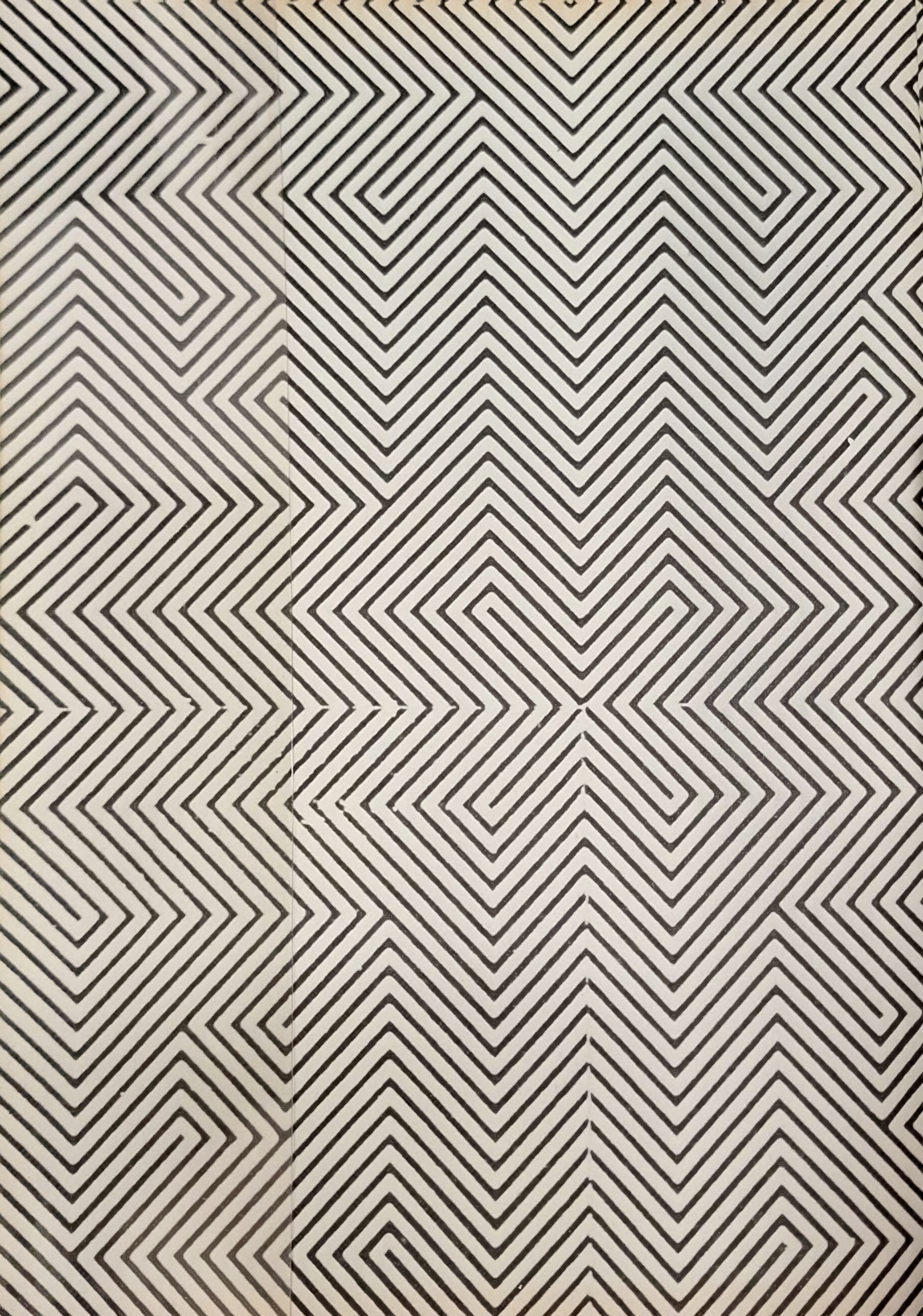
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Jane, give
to a tub we could
wish we could
have you give good
a round time. Good
luck. Love, Shirley

Good and
Good luck
with a Toff
Guy's love

to a real poor
summer, could
improve. Lot of luck
in the future
David Minor

Jane, a groovy
 girl to ride to
 school
 Harry
 Jane,
 You're one of the sweetest
 girls I know.
 Best Always
 Harry

Jane,
You're one of the sweetest
Girls I know.
Best Always
A. J.

To Jane,
We've had
fun this year
and I hope we
have more in the
future. Good Luck
Surv,
Karen
Holloway

Jane,
To a good friend
Mr. Miller loves
us! Good Luck
Pat Kehn

To a real sweet
girl. We are
close friends. Good Luck
nope we will get But a
lots of luck next year.
Close

To a real fine girl.
Good Luck & Love
Rudy C D

Jane, Well
I guess you
& I are never
quite best friends
But I hope we
will always
be friends
at least. You
are sooooo
nice!
Love
Jamie

Jane,
You've been
a great Kid
all year so
that way
Love
Jamie.

Jane

To a real
sweet girl and
one whom I wish
trust I surly wish
this guy stop I
would lots of love

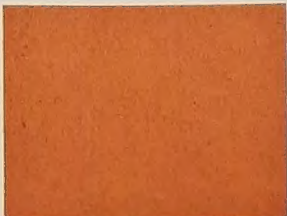
Jane,
To a real sweet girl.
You're really great.
Good Luck
Bill Mitchell



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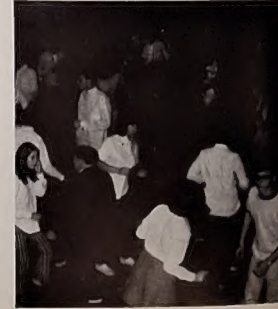
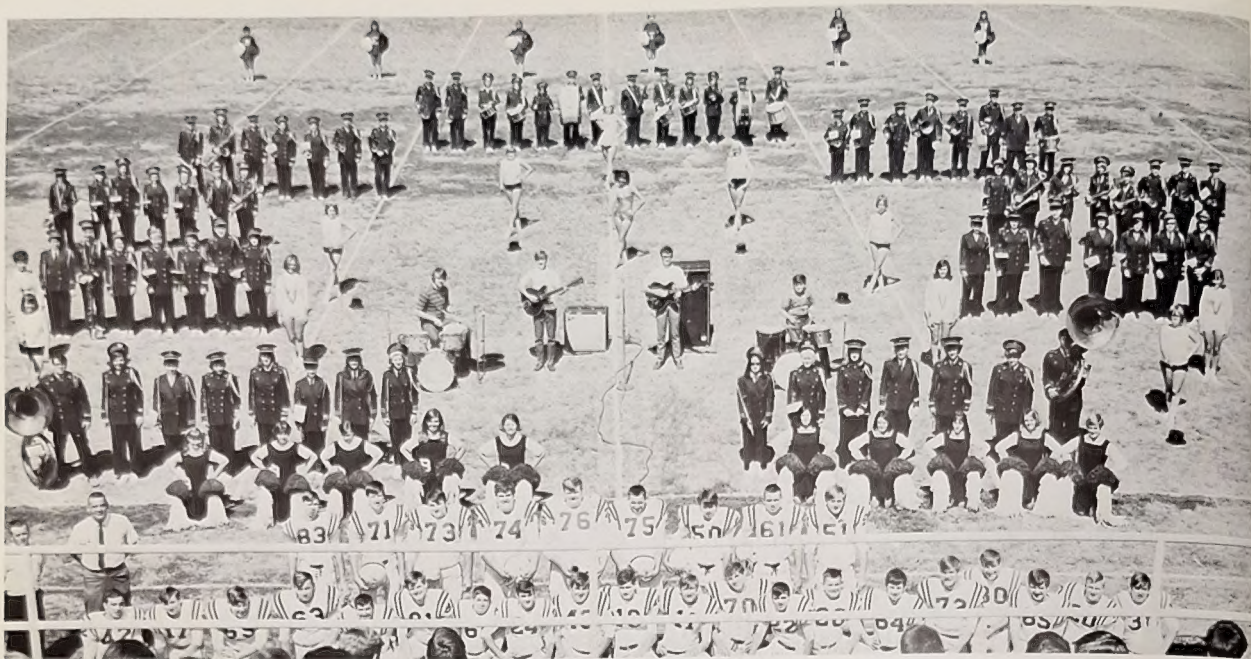
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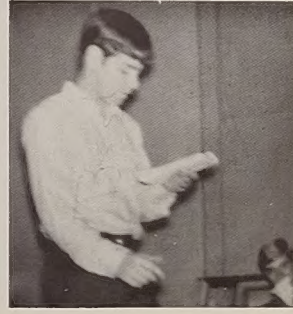
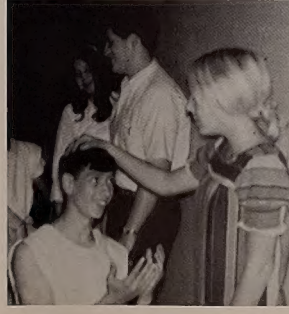
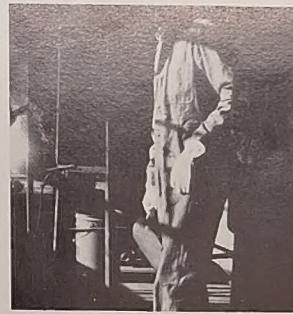
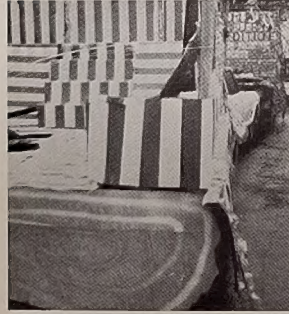


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*Best Wishes
Robert Barnfield*







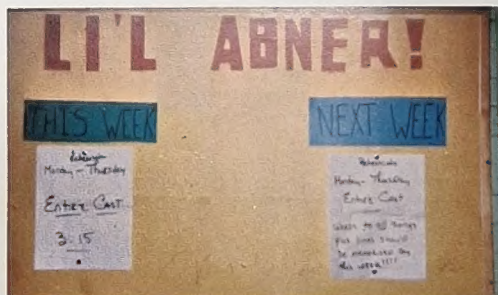
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Saturday matinee



Typical teenagers





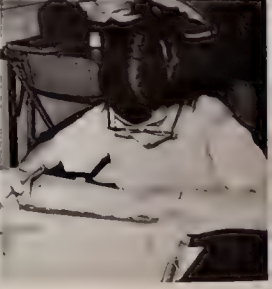
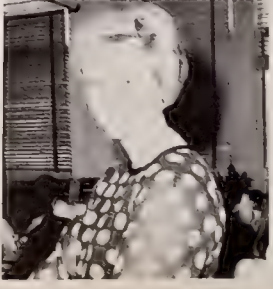
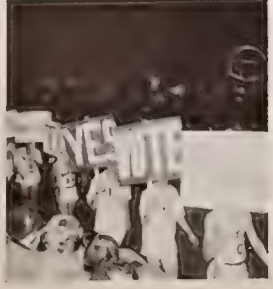
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Oh! So cold



The gang gathers



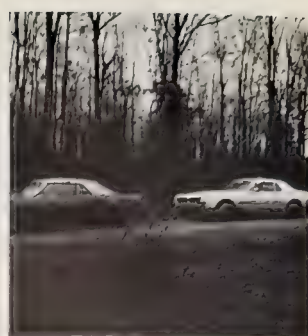




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Foreword

This year's Scarab staff has worked diligently trying to recapture all the memorable events that have happened during the 1968-1969 school year at B.C.H.S. There have been moments of happiness, moments of sadness, moments of triumph, and moments of defeat; all of which are a part of school life. We have tried to present all these moments in this year's Scarab.

I have gained much experience as editor of the 1969 Scarab. Our editing assistants have given me their utmost co-operation. Without their help, the Scarab would not have been possible.

We are forever grateful to Mr. Gary Messersmith, who for the past year as Scarab advisor, he has been a tremendous help. We also want to give a very special thanks to Mr. Paul Hickman, who unselfishly gave up his time taking many of the pictures which make up this Scarab.

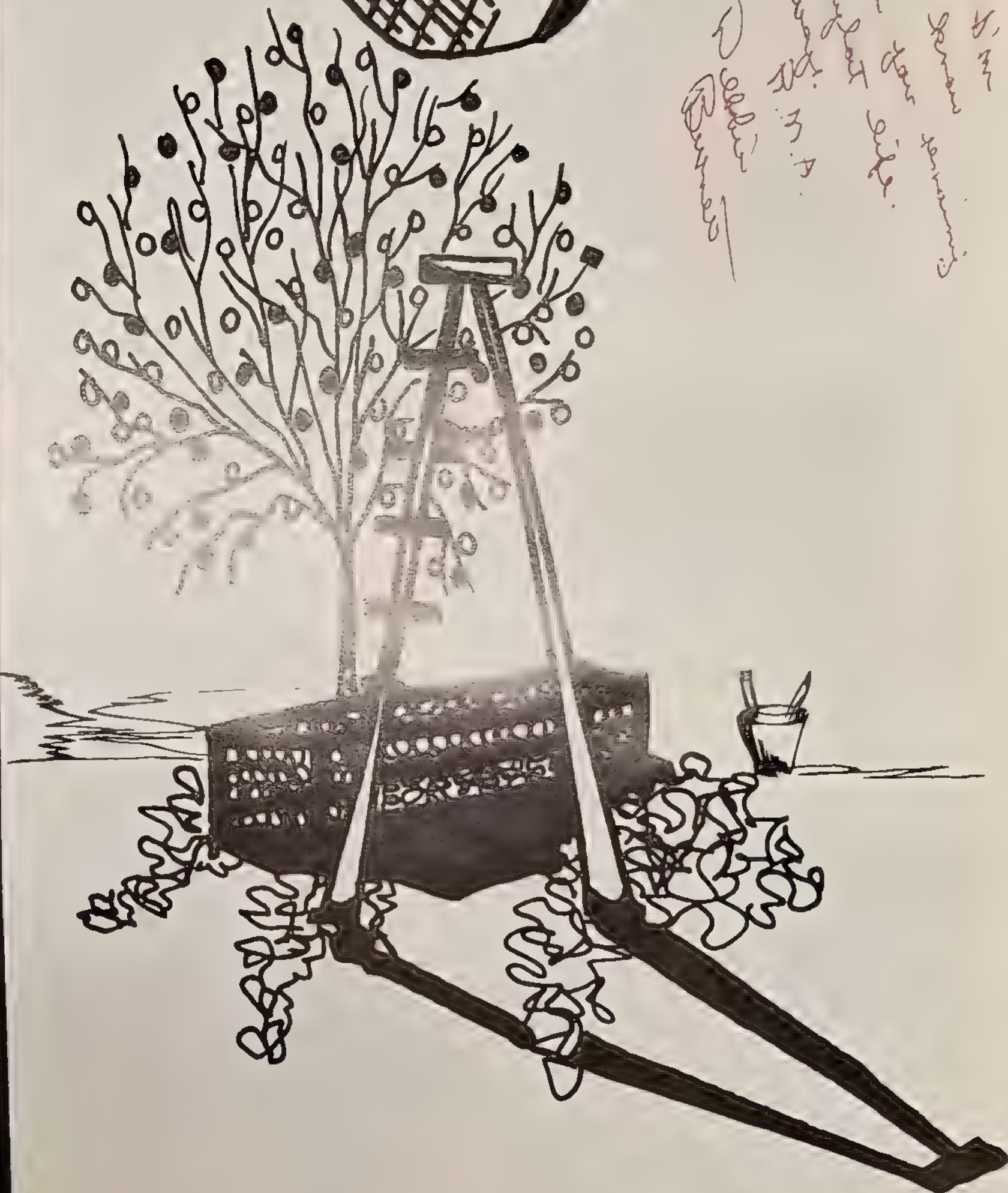
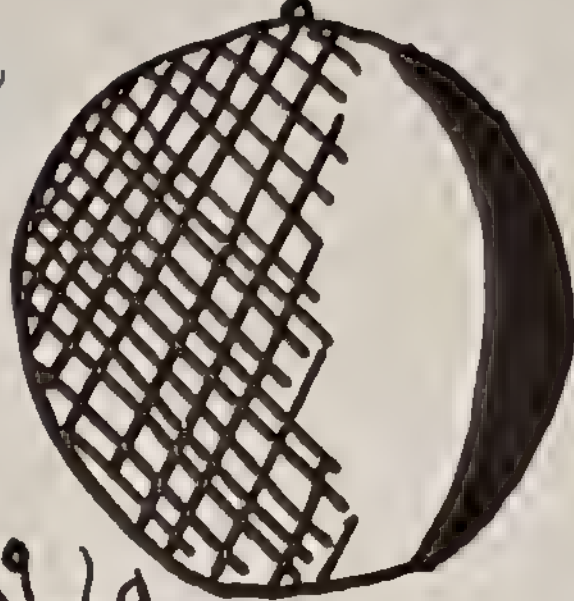
We hope you enjoy reading the Scarab as much as we have enjoyed making it.

Beth Eldridge, *Editor*

ACTIVITIES

Hi Jane, the
Good luck in the
future, I hope I have
some classes with you
next year. good luck
Senya Dana

ACHIEVEMENTS



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*Homecoming
the first night
of each
year
and my cycle each last night*

A Colorful Preparation



The restless crowd before Homecoming.



Oski wow-wow-
Skini wow-wow



Wow! What enthusiasm.



Senior Class and Art Club won first place float.



Here I come ready or not.

For Homecoming



Oh Tiny, you're so cute!



The cheerleaders worked hard to make a good Homecoming pep session.



Mrs. Craddock you're wearing your skirts way too high!



... And take that!



Zap! Pow! Sock it to 'em!





Miss Debby Auten was crowned 1968 Homecoming Queen in a majestic ceremony at the high school's new gym. Homecoming theme this year was "Love Is Blue."

With a large crowd of students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the school watching the colorful event, Miss Auten was crowned by football Tri-Captains Mike Gunter, Larry Williams, and Rick Rusher.

The Homecoming dance and coronation at the gym climaxed a three-day series of events that opened with a Senior Class sponsored bonfire. This was followed with a pep session, at which the faculty put on a marvelous skit. The annual Homecoming parade followed immediately afterward. Many clubs had worked hard building floats to compete in this contest which was judged by local merchants. This year the first place winner was the Senior Class/Art Club; second place went to the Sophomore Class; and third place winner was the Spanish Club. Joe Bortoletto had the best decorated car.

The three-day series was continued Thanksgiving Day with the football classic against West Frankfort, who managed this year to slip by the Rangers to a 14 to 0 victory.

Her Majesty reigned over a court consisting of two attendants who were chosen by popular vote of the students to represent each high school class. The Queen's attendants and their escorts were as follows:

Seniors: Karen Odom, escorted by Tri-Captain Rick Rusher; and Linda Lewis, escorted by John B. Moore.

Juniors: Kathy Winston, escorted by Danny Malkovich and Bill Mitchell; and Kendra Marshall, escorted by Jim Toms and David Holman.

Sophomores: Robin Moss, escorted by Laird Wisely and Jim Thomas; Jane Chancey, escorted by David Davis and Don Collins.

Freshmen: Linda Williams, escorted by Kirby Williams and John Smoot; Kerrie Lampley, escorted by Denny Jones and Gary Wilkerson.

1967 Queen, Louise Norcross, escorted by two of last year's Tri-Captains, Roy Parker and Wade Parkhill, opened the coronation ceremony. She graciously relinquished her crown and title to the new queen.

Music for the Homecoming Dance was provided by the "All Stars."



The Final Touches Are Applied



It's just like Christmas.



And we made flowers and more flowers . . .



Even the teachers get in on the action.



Guess who stole the show?



Wonder who is going to be in jail?



Cheerleaders led the Homecoming spirit.



Up, up, and away.



The final touches are applied by Hugh, Don, and Denny.



Homecoming Queen

1969

Miss Debby Auten



Homecoming Attendants 1969



KAREN ODOM
Senior



LINDA LEWIS
Senior



KENDRA MARSHALL
Junior



KATHY WINSTON
Junior



JANE CHANCEY
Sophomore



ROBIN MOSS
Sophomore



LINDA WILLIAMS
Freshman



KERRIE LAMPLEY
Freshman

1969 Scarab



SCARAB ROYALTY KING AND QUEEN
Patty Norman and Laird Wisely

Royalty

This year's Scarab Royalty King and Queen are Patty Norman and Laird Wisely. They were chosen from the senior class by the student body to reign over this year's Scarab.

Each class then selects, by popular vote, a boy and a girl attendant to reign in the Scarab Royalty Court.



SENIOR ATTENDANTS: Linda Lewis and Steve Bogard



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS: Kendra Marshall and Bobby Rea



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS: Robin Moss and Hugh Frailey



FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS: Kerrie Lampley and John Malkovich

Outstanding Seniors

The Outstanding Seniors are selected by vote of secret ballot by Mr. Genisio, the faculty, and office staff. They select those seniors who in their estimation fulfill the qualifications of outstanding seniors. These students are chosen on the basis of personal achievement, scholastic ability, community service, leadership, character, and personality. This is one of the highest honors a senior at B.C.H.S. can receive.



JOHN MOORE
Hi-Y President, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, Nat'l Merit Letter of Commendation, Athlete, *L'il Abner*

BETH ELDRIDGE

Mu Alpha Theta President, Future Nurses President, Scarab Editor, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, Graduation Usher

STEVE BOGARD

FTA President, History Club President, Scarab Feature Editor, Scarab Royalty, Sophomore and Junior Class President, Student Council.



LINDA LEWIS

Future Nurses Vice-President, History Club Treasurer, Scarab Royalty, Homecoming Attendant, Graduation Usher, National Honor Society

DOUG COLLINS

Athlete, Key Club, Student Council President, History Club Vice-President, Boy's State, National Honor Society





DEBBIE JONES

Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Math Club, Scarab Royalty, Hi-Tri Council, *Arsenic and Old Lace*



KAREN ODOM

Hi-Tri President, State Hi-Tri Secretary, Scarab Royalty, FHA Vice-President, Homecoming Attendant



JOHN D. AIKEN

National Honor Society, Band President, Math Club, *L'il Abner*, Speech Club Treasurer



JOE MILTON

Athlete, Senior Class President, Key Club Vice-President, Student Council, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, National Honor Society



MARY ELLEN REA

Band Vice-President, Math Club Vice-President, Echo Co-Editor, Science Club Treasurer, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist



MARY JANE KIMMEL

Cheerleader, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *L'il Abner*, Hi-Tri Treasurer, Homecoming Attendant, Chorus

Achievement

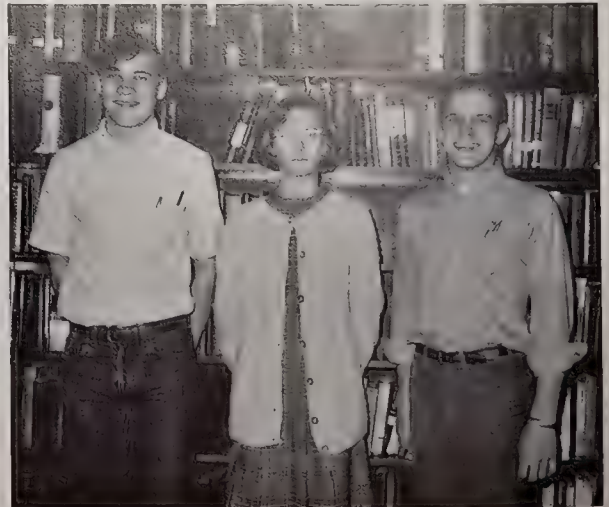
1968-1969



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS: *First Row:* Becky McCollum, Judy Burzynski, Ruth Funcanon, Beckie Bailie, Mary Rea, Mary Wilson. *Second Row:* John Moore, Sally Nowikowski, Joe Milton, Beth Eldridge, Jerry Willis, Dorothy Hausser, and John Webb.



3rd CLASS AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNERS: Mike Gunter, 1st; Linda Lewis, 3rd; Jim Hamilton, 2nd.

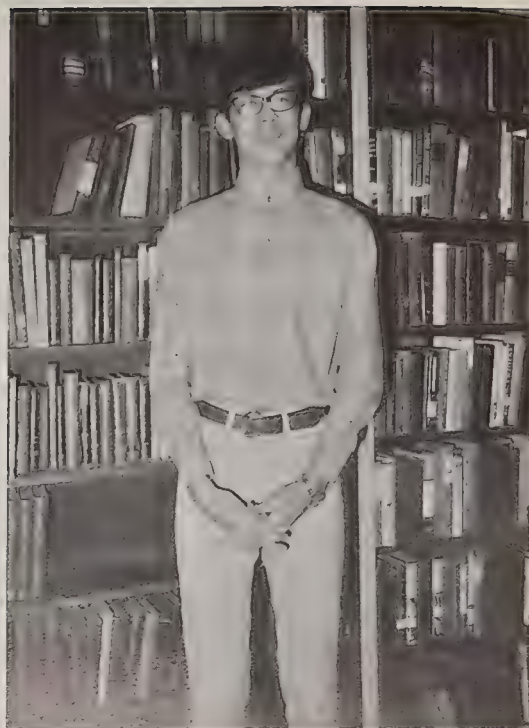


2nd CLASS AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNERS: Edward Perry, 3rd; Kathee Wilkerson, 2nd; Bill McCreery, 1st.



MIKE GUNTER

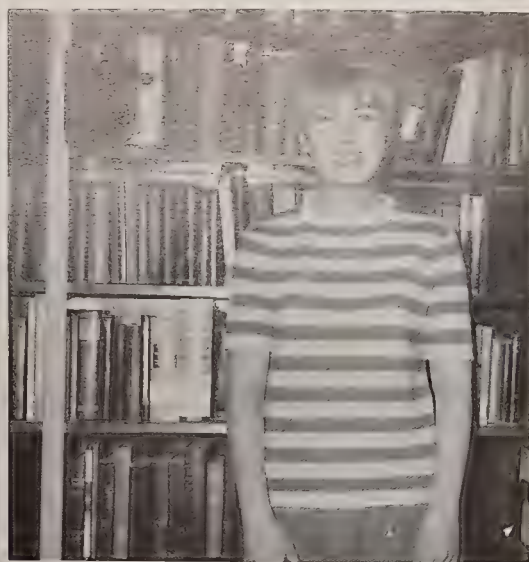
Key Club 2, 3, Pres., 4
 Boy's State 3, Football 1,
 2, 3, Tri-Capt. 4, Hi-Y 1,
 Latin Club 2, Track 1, 2,
 Band 1, Letterman 3, 4



Chuck Davis was chosen Historian of the year.



John Moore, Judy Burzynski, and Jerry Willis received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.



Karen Odom, Benton Hi-Tri President, was elected State Hi-Tri Secretary.



Sally Nowikowski was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Award.

Senior Class Presents



Senior play cast: *First Row:* Beth Ann Eldridge, Debbie Jones, Debbie Baumgarte, Paula Dinkins. *Second Row:* Alan Barnfield, Steve Bogard, Jerry Willis, Rob Stewart, John Webb, and John D. Aiken.

Arsenic and Old Lace was the Senior Class play this year. The play told a hilarious story of two little old ladies who killed people by poisoning them with elderberry wine. This play was performed before the public on November 2.

Those attending the play were amazed at the talent presented by the following students of B. C. H. S. who played these respective parts in the play:

Steve Bogard	<i>Mortimer Brewster</i>
Mary Jane Kimmel	<i>Abby Brewster</i>
Debbie Baumgarte	<i>Martha Brewster</i>
Debbie Jones	<i>Elaine Harper</i>
John D. Aiken	<i>Teddy Brewster</i>
Denny Overturf	<i>Dr. Einstein</i>
Mike Howerton	<i>Jonathan Brewster</i>
Paula Dinkins	<i>Mrs. Gibbs</i>
Bill Mitchell	<i>Mr. Witherspoon</i>
Alan Barnfield	<i>Officer O'Hara</i>
Rob Stewart	<i>Lt. Rooney</i>
John Webb	<i>Officer Klein</i>
Jerry Suspancic	<i>Officer Brophy</i>
Jerry Willis	<i>Rev. Dr. Harper</i>
Ricky Rusher	<i>dead body</i>

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Nilsson. Mr. Hancock was in charge of the stage, and Beth Eldridge was student director.

"Arsenic and Old Lace"



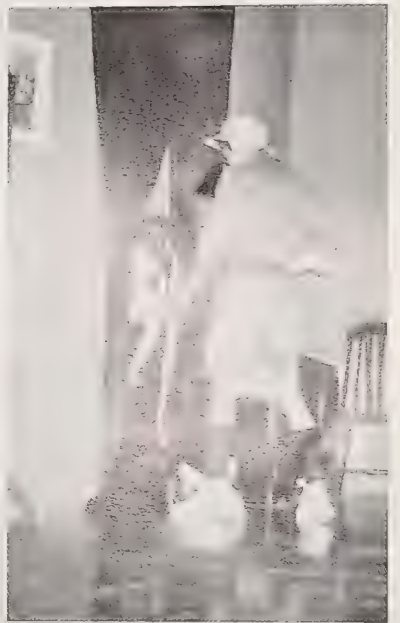
Mary Jane explains how it is while the rest of the group listen.



Have some of our elderberry wine!



Many long hours of practice went into the play.



John doesn't quite comprehend what's going on.



Steve seems to be tied up at the moment!



Mrs. Nilsson is pleased with the wonderful performance.



The two romantic leads practice!

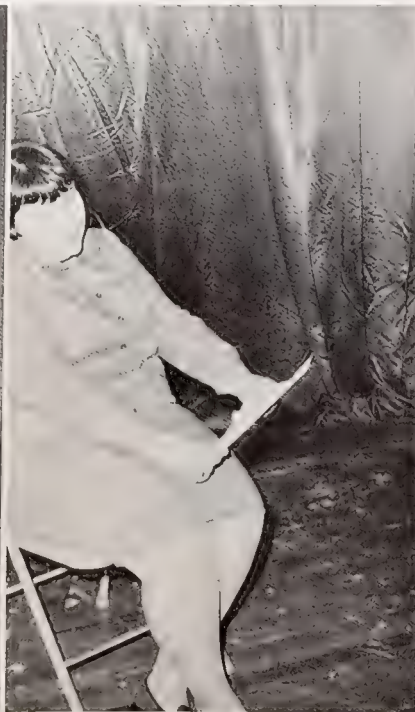
Juniors Have Variety Show



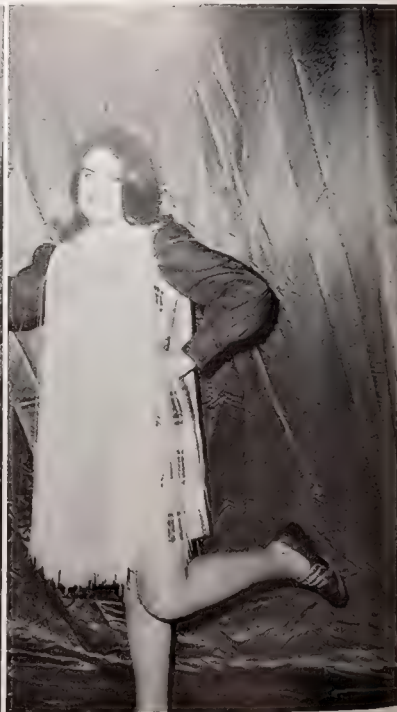
Bette Jon Schrade, Janice Webb, Courtney Cox, Kathy Sink, Debra Davis, Rusine Mitchell, Judy Barton, Cynthia Jones, Jean Ann Corn, Laurie Pearson, Jan Williams.



Rodney Dial liked Stan Harvey's outfit so well, he tried it on.



Bette Jon Schrade narrates a story from Uncle Remus.



Kathy Winston rehearses for the play.

Jane,
A real nice
girl. The best of
luck in high school
and in the future.
Mary
Tryon

Organizations

Organizations



Much hard work has gone into the preparation of the 1969 SCARAB. The work began as soon as the new staff and sponsor were selected. Ad solicitors sold ad space, bringing in the money necessary to compile a successful yearbook. Deadlines were set and met. Stories were written, added to, and scrapped. Photographers appeared at all school functions, recording the true spirit of B.C.H.S.; the students.

This yearbook sums up both the good times and the bad times of the school year. The goal of the SCARAB staff has been to catch each and every detail that makes 1968-1969 memorable. As we grow older, this SCARAB will serve as a reminder of the fun, the hardships, the disappointments, and the surprises that were ours as students.

Beth Eldridge, Steve Bogard, John Moore, Cathy Hamilton, Paula Budzak, and Rusine Mitchell, under the leadership of Mr. Gary Messersmith, have spent great time and effort to make this SCARAB one to remember.



Mr. Messersmith and Beth Eldridge getting ready to take club pictures.

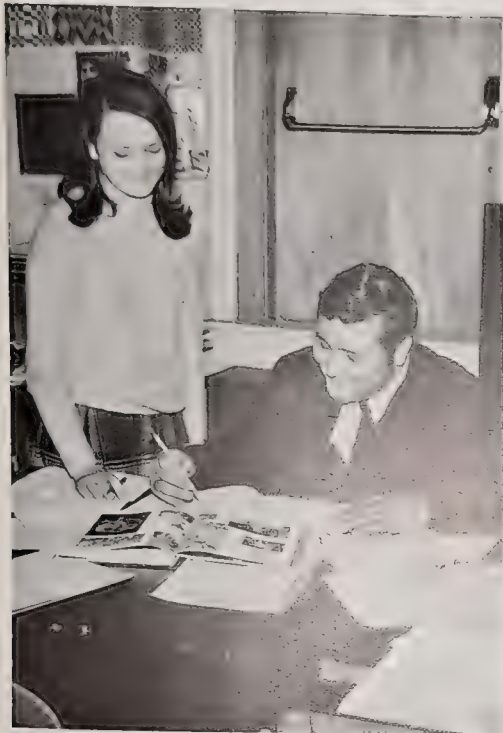


Rusine Mitchell, Jr. Ass't Editor; Paula Budzak, Layout Editor; Beth Eldridge, Editor; Cathy Hamilton, Sr. Ass't Editor; John Moore, Sports Editor; Steve Bogard, Feature Editor.



Ad Solicitors: *Front Row:* Debbie Jones, Paula Odom, Kathy Winston, Sidney Stotlar, Judi Webb. *Second Row:* Connie Bacon, Janis Webb, Rusine Mitchell, Debbie Gladson. *Back Row:* Debbie Aaron, Evon Mason, Oneida Miller, Kendra Marshal, Cheri Tindall.

Staff



Mr. Messersmith and Beth Eldridge make plans for this year's Scarab.



Beth Eldridge, Cathy Hamilton, and Steve Bogard are busy putting the Scarab together.



Feature Writers: *First Row:* Jeanne Milburn, Karen Holloway, Royle Loman, Karen Odom, Patty Norman, Susan Joiner, Laurie Pearson, Sue Woolley, Dorothy Hausser. *Second Row:* Vickie Moore, Verna Barminski, Sally Nowikowski, Jean Ann Corn, Judy Barton, Carolyn Payne, Sydney Stotlar, Debby Auten. *Third Row:* Gary Lemmon, Connie Bacon, Sharon Wilkerson, Debbie Aaron, Stan Harvey.



Class Editors: *Front Row:* Holly Hill, Debbie Wymer, Denece Rhine, Alice Jankousky. *Back Row:* Sharon Wilkerson, Becky Miller, Becky McCollum, and Mary Ellen Rea.



Debbie Jones, Ass't Layout Editor; Paula Odom, Photographer; Ruth Funcannon, Bus. Ed.; Evonne Mason, Photographer; Paula Dinkins, Layout; Donna Severin, Ass't Bus. Mgr.; Brad Loman, Artist; Chuck Davis, Photographer.



Where's that copy!

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Stan Harvey and Paula Budzak

Scarab Staff — Scarab



Mr. Messersmith kept us working!

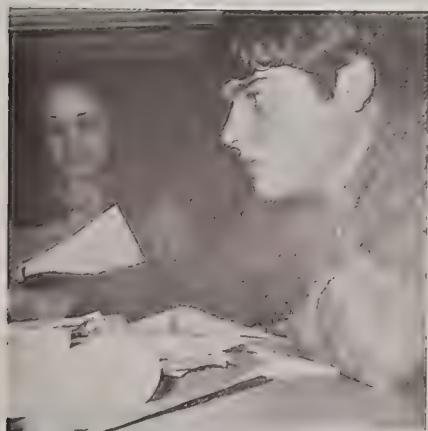


Freshman Editors are hard at work.



Moore, Moore, and Williams—Illustrious sports people!

Staff • Scarab Staff • Scarab Staff •



Sometimes we wondered if we would ever get it done!

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Cathy Hamilton and Rusine Mitchell were busily working at a night Scarab meeting.



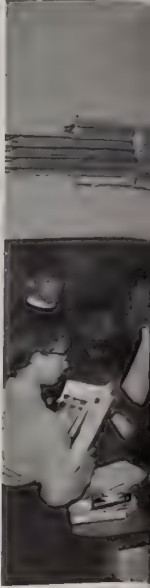
Now I think that it should be this way!

Forty volunteer workers make up this year's Echo staff, which is "the voice of the school." The students work out of class and produce a paper once a month. Miss Burkhart is the advisor of the Echo. This year the editors attended an editor's conference at SIU in the early fall. All members were invited to attend the annual SISPA conference held in the spring.

Reporters found that by writing stories regularly, their writing skills improved and they gained experience in the field of creative writing.



The co-editors, Mary Ellen Rea and Judi Webb, and Miss Burkhart worked diligently planning the Echo.



Friday



Sports Editor, Larry Williams; Feature Editor, Cathy Hamilton; News Editor, Sally Nowikowski; and Special Writer, Steve Bogard.



Business Manager, Brandy Hill; Circulation Manager, Sydney Stotlar; Cartoonist, Brad Loman; and Photographer, Chuck Davis.

ECHO



Morning Rush



Ad Solicitors: Rusine Mitchell, Patty Norman, Connie Bacon, Debbie Aaron, Sandee DeMattei, and Kathy Winston.



Typists: Kathy Sink, Laurie Pearson, Janice Webb, Sandee DeMattei, Carolyn Payne, Marilyn Pope, Paula Dinkins, and Donna Severin.



Writers: *First Row:* Denece Rhine, Debbie Tennant, Sue Woolley. *Second Row:* Beth Eldridge, Paula Odom, Connie Bacon, Kathy Winston, Susan Joiner, Alice Jankousky, Sydney Stotlar, Chuck Davis. *Third Row:* Becky Miller, Rusine Mitchell, Debbie Aaron, Oneida Miller, Holly Hill, Debbie Tennant, Barbara Kelly, Brandy Hill, George Cybulski. *Fourth Row:* Gary Lemmon, Ruth Funcanon, Becky McCollum, Marilyn Tedeschi, Verna Barminski, John Moore.

National Honor Society

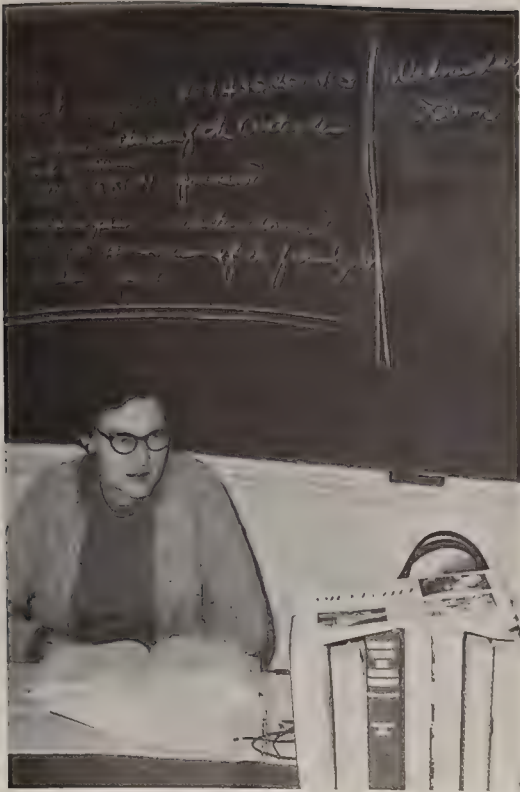


First Row: Mary Ellen Rea, Mary Wilson, Judi Webb, Beth Eldridge, Becky Bailie, Dorothy Hausser, Karen Odom, Debbie Jones, Patty Norman, Linda Page, Judy Burzynski, Sally Nowikowski, Linda Lewis, Sandra DeMattei. *Second Row:* Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Gulley, Ruth Funcanon, John Moore, Doug Collins, Becky McCollum, Cathy Hamilton, Jerry Willis, Nancee Whittington, Larry Williams, Joe Milton, John Webb, Steve Bogard, and John D. Aiken.

For forty-five years the National Honor Society has worked to bring the accomplishments of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, their parents, their communities, and the colleges they plan to attend. Chapters in nearly 13,000 secondary schools continue to strive to give practical meaning to the Society's dedication to character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Since 1962 the B.C.H.S. has added a new chapter to the National Honor Society each Spring. The Chapter consists of outstanding students chosen from the Junior and Senior classes.



Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Craddock, and Mr. Gulley sponsor The National Honor Society.



Miss Kirsch conducts a Student Council meeting.



Hurry and get your Homecoming tickets.

Student Council



Doug Collins, Pres.; Laird Wisely, V-Pres.; Patty Norman, Sec.; John Munoz, Treas.



Mu-Alpha-Theta



First Row: Kathy Sink, Mary Ellen Rea, *Second Row:* Cathy Hamilton, Beth Eldridge, Debbie Jones, Dorothy Hausser, Debby Auten, Sally Nowikowski, Ruth Funcanon. *Third Row:* Steve Bogard, John Moore, John Aiken, Becky Bailie, Cynthia Hall, Kathy McCreery. *Fourth Row:* Don Collins, Joe Milton, Brandy Hill, Stan Harvey, Mary Garbo, Mike Zinzilieta, Chuck Davis. *Fifth Row:* John Janes, Gary Lemmon, Mr. Glass, Sponsor.



Did you know? Well, Don Collins and Steve Bogard are explaining it to the math students.



OFFICERS: Debby Auten, Secretary; Sally Nowikowski, Treasurer; Beth Eldridge, President; Mary Ellen Rea, Vice-President; Mr. Glass, Sponsor.

Mu Alpha Theta is an exclusive society for those juniors and seniors who average an "A" in math and "B+" in all subjects.

The senior members along with outside speakers presented the programs during the year. In January the initiation ceremony for the new members was held.

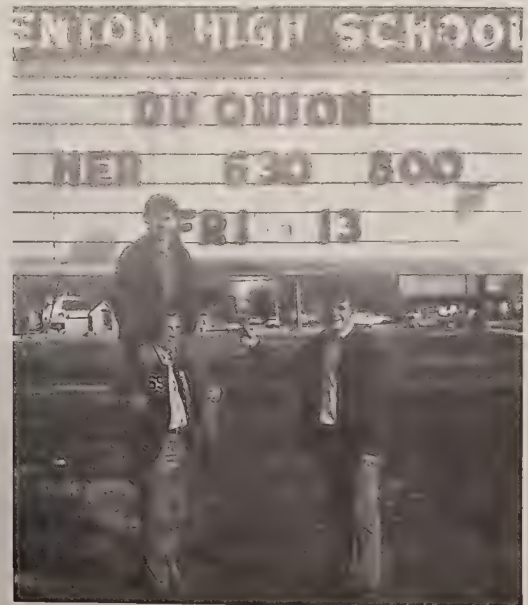
Key Club



Key Club: John Kasky, Brad Pace, John Munoz, Dennis Parker, Mike Poole, Stewart Waggoner, David Davis, Laird Wisely, Jim Thomas, Bill McCreery, Mike Gunter. *Second Row:* Sponsor, Mr. Gulley, Ed Perry, Roger Adkins, Joe Milton, Doug Collins, Jim Neal, Dennis Smith, Danny Malkovich, John Moore, Don Collins, Larry Williams, Hugh Frailey, Mike Zinzilieta, Brad Williams, Greg Finn.



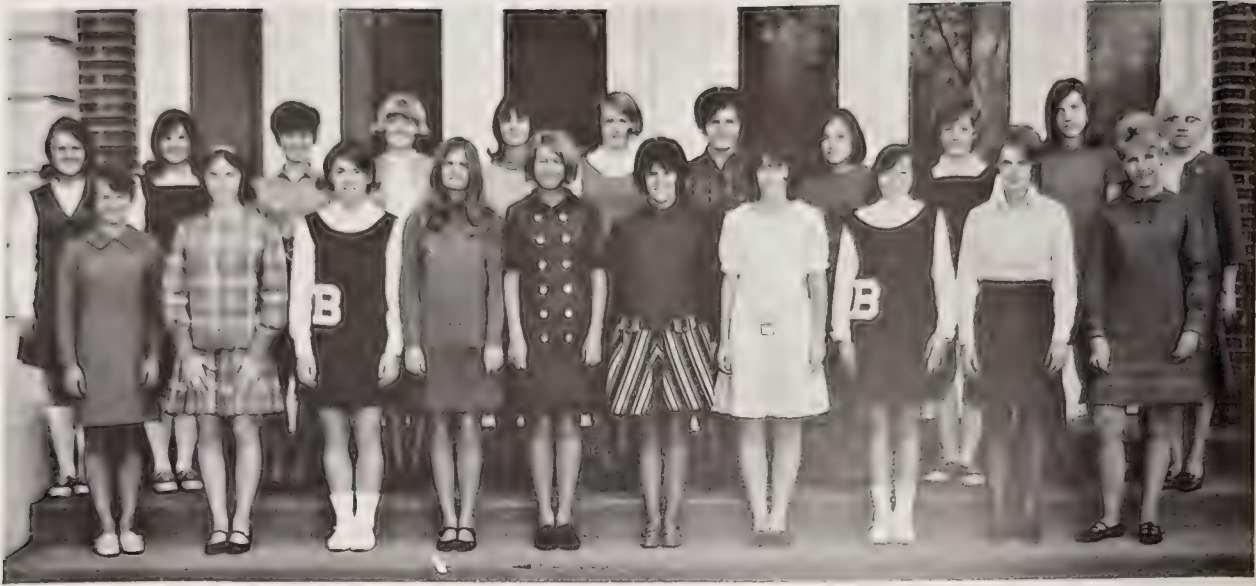
OFFICERS: Laird Wisely, Sec.-Treas.; Mike Gunter, Pres.; and Joe Milton, V. Pres.



One of the jobs of the Key Club was taking care of the sign in front of the school.

The Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club had another busy schedule this past year. The boys participated in several worthwhile community projects and drives, such as the Soap Drive for the Dixon Hospital, Heart Fund and March of Dimes. The Key Club is responsible for the sign in front of the school which kept us and the community posted on coming events. The Key Club held a car smash at Homecoming that was a success. The highlight of the year was the State Convention.

Hi-Tri



Hi-Tri Council: Frannie Mick, Kay Wills, Robin Moss, Alice Jankousky, Toni Razor, Pam Cook, Kerrie Lampley, Linda Williams, Barbara Hobbs, Karen Odom. Second Row: Patty Norman, Debbie Jones, Debby Aulen, Debbie Baumgarte, Judy Barton, Jean Ann Corn, Judy Herbek, Sharon Wilkerson, Mary Jane Kimmel, Cheri Tindall, and Spencer, Miss Amentrout.



Hi Tri is an organization designed to promote character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, success, and loyalty among the girls of Benton High School. Every girl in the school is welcome to participate in Hi Tri activities. One of their big projects this year was Homecoming decorations; they also decorated the Christmas tree for the main hall. Three bus loads of girls attended the Spring and Fall Conferences, Karen Odom was State Hi Tri Secretary. In the spring, senior members were bid a sentimental good-bye at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.



OFFICERS: Karen Odom, Pres.; Cheri Tindall, Sec.; Mary Jane Kimmel, Treas.; Barbara Hobbs, V. Pres.

Hi-Y

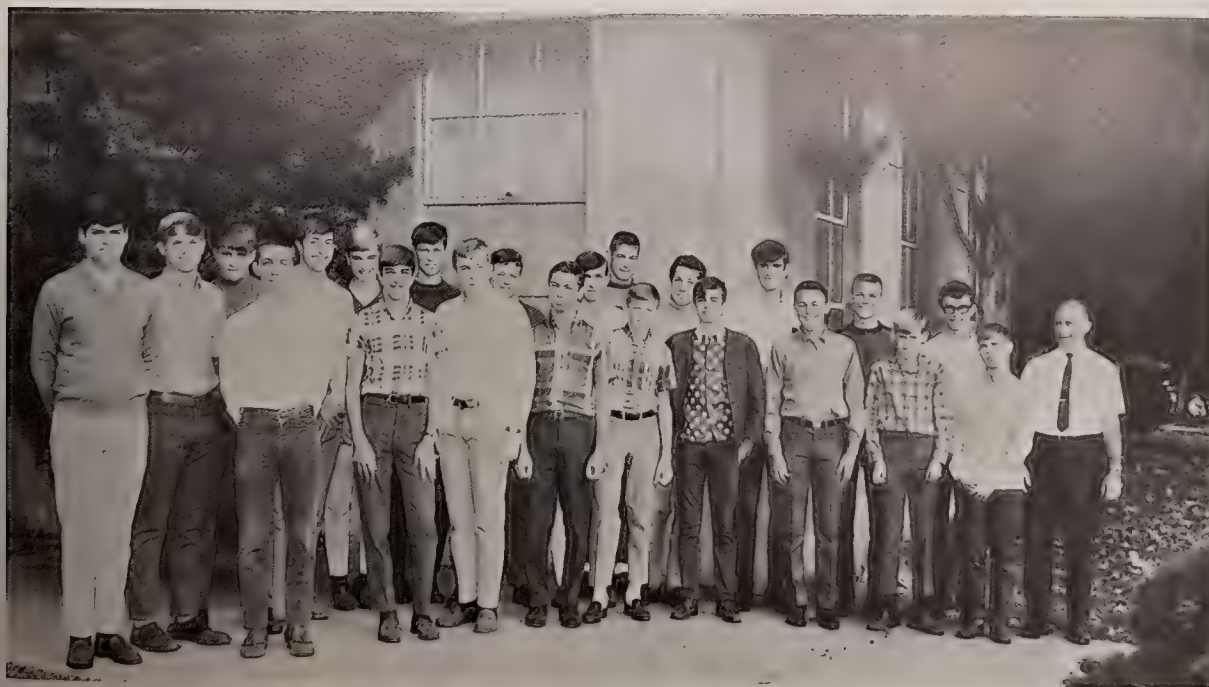
Besides the annual hayride and ushering of basketball games, the Hi-Y club this year took part in the 20th Illinois Youth Legislature, which gave young men an insight into politics and a domestic exchange program which gave members a chance to visit families, schools, and communities in other states.



Members of the Hi-Y Club were ushers at the basketball games.

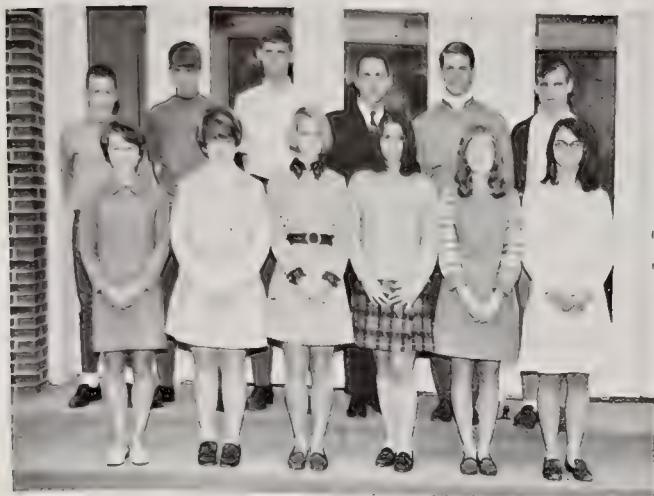


OFFICERS: Bill McCreery, Secretary; Deni Overturf, Vice-President; John Webb, Treasurer; John Moore, President; Mr. Miller, Sponsor.



Hi-Y Members: Robert Barnfield, Hugh Frailey, Ricky Barton, Bruce Pace, John Moore, Steve Bogard, Bill Jankousky, Donnie Collins, Jim Lewis, John Webb, Deni Overturf, David Lockin, Danny Britton, Jerry Willis, Ricky Rone, Gary Lemmon, Ronald Smith, Don Smith, David Minor, Courtney Cox, C. C. Lowery, and Mr. Miller, Sponsor.

French Club



French Club activities during the school year included writing letters to French pen pals, a trip to Carbondale to see a 17th century play, *Le Tarjuffe* (the hypocrite) by Moliere, presented by players from the French National Theatre in Paris, a *Mardi Gras* in February, weekly visits by our native speaker, Mrs. Elisabeth Whittington, and the celebration of Bastille Day on July 14th.



OFFICERS: Susan Joiner, Treasurer; Vicki Aiken, Secretary; Frances Mick, Vice-Pres.; and Mr. Shepard, Sponsor.

Spanish Club



OFFICERS: Carol Powell, Treas.; Paula Swyear, Sec.; Mr. Tolley, Sponsor; Jim Lewis, Sgt.-At-Arms.; Kathy Winston, V.-Pres.; John Munoz, President.

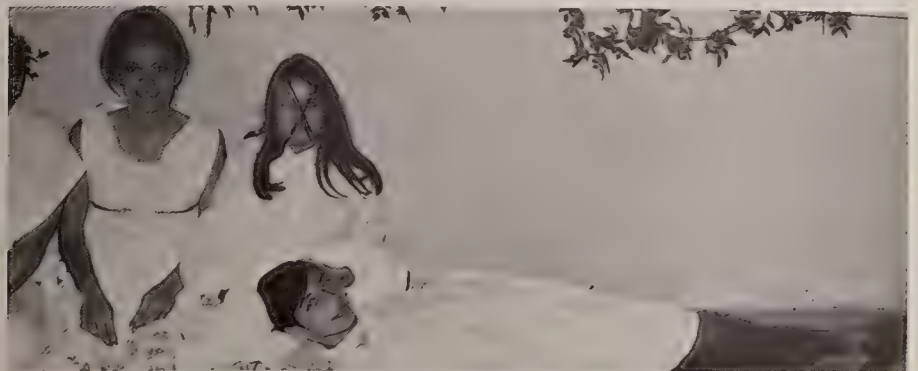
The Spanish course has been returned to the school's curriculum after an absence of about fifteen years.

This year the Spanish Club undertook various money-making and worthwhile projects. The major project was to help inform area residents of the importance of a new school.

Latin Club



LATIN CLUB OFFICERS: Pres., Hugh Frailey; V. Pres., Robin Moss; Sec., Dennis Smith; Treas., Greg Kimmel.



The Latin Club, sponsored by Miss Armentrout and Mrs. Hidritch, is composed of second year Latin students. The club started off the year with the annual "Slave for a Day" raffle.

The Saturnalia had been anticipated since their study of Latin had begun, and it lived up to all expectations. The members also enjoyed themselves immensely by working on a float for the Homecoming Parade.

Future Homemakers

Plans of the FHA began in the summer when sponsors and council members met to discuss monthly meetings. Some of the more interesting meetings consisted of a make-up lesson, a Tupperware party, a style show, and a tea.

Joining with the FFA, the girls enjoyed a Farmer's Ball. The club initiated a point system for attendance at meetings and extra work this year. Mrs. Dallape and Mrs. Roberts were the sponsors.



Mrs. Dallape gives a sewing lesson at an F.H.A. meeting.



B. Smith, Pres.; K. Odom, V-Pres.; B. Bennett, 2nd V-Pres.; M. Pope, Sec.; D. Festavan, Treas.; C. Wertz, V-Pres. of Degrees; K. Freeman, V-Pres. of Public Relations; D. Reed, V-Pres. of Projects; V. Layman, V-Pres. of Recreation; K. Haithecoat, Historian.



F. F. A.



One project of FFA is learning to weld.



The Future Farmers of America was a busy organization this year, with their members entering a safety contest, a land judging contest, livestock contest, and public speaking contest. The boys cooperated with the local 4-H clubs, attended leadership school, and attended grain shows. Highlighting this year was the Farmer's Ball where the FHA and FFA got together and had a hoopla. One of the exciting events of the evening was the crowning of the queen. The FFA also entered a Homecoming float in the parade.



Pres., Delbert Kern; Vice Pres., Don Smith; Sec., Brad Payne; Treas., Mike Poole; Sentinel, Mike Cavaness; Reporter, Dennis Sneed.

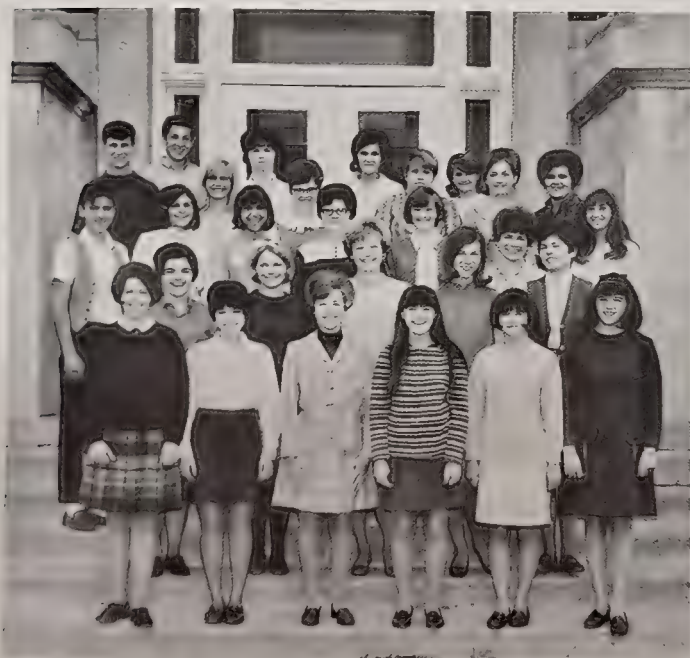
Future Business Leaders of America



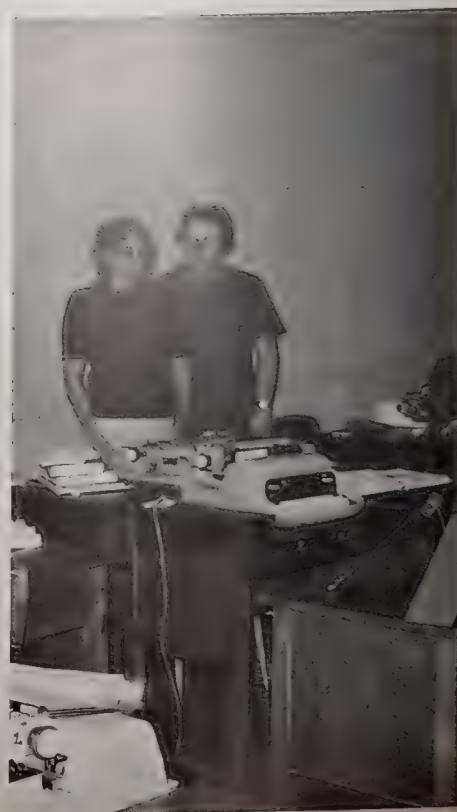
OFFICERS: Donna Severin, President; Nancy Whittington, Vice-President; Janet Givenrod, Secretary; Nancy Wilson, Treasurer.



Keep Smiling!



The girls of the Future Business Leaders of America plan activities with an eye to the future in a business career. They have frequent bake sales through the year, and most of them help out in the school office.



FBLA has a very helpful sponsor, Mrs. Trulove.



F. T. A. Hosts Regional Conference



Mrs. Craddock spent many long hours planning for successful projects.



OFFICERS: Don Collins, Secretary; Rusine Mitchell, Treasurer; Becky McCollum, Vice-President; Steve Bogard, President; Alice Jankousky, Historian; Paula Budzak, Parliamentarian.



The punch bowl had to be refilled many times since the punch was so good!

Members of the Future Teachers of America enjoyed many interesting programs this year under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Craddock. F.T.A. officers served as guides at the High School Open House and on the first day of school. Volunteers from the club went out into the city, explaining the proposed school bond issue. Some interesting programs included: a tour through the Franklin County Skilled Nursing Unit; a recital by Mrs. Koller's dance class; and a panel discussion composed of first year college students.

Future Nurses

Future Nurses Club girls took great pleasure in working at the Franklin Hospital and the hospital's Skilled Nursing Unit. The club also participated in many of the health fund raising drives of the community. The F.N.C. girls also assisted Miss Paxton, the school nurse, with vision tests. The highlight of The F.N.C. girls' activities was the Mother-Daughter Potluck and the installation of officers.



F.N.C. Members: *First Row:* Becky Bailie, Linda Lewis, Beth Eldridge, Dorothy Hausser, Verna Barminski, Barbara Kelly, Janet Goodrum, Donna Severin, and Stella Basham. *Second Row:* Debbie Baumgarte, Nancy Whittington, Paula Dinkins, Janet Givenrod, Royla Loman, Nancy Wilson, Janice Webb, Susan Mrogenski, Kerri Lampley, and Kathy McCreery. *Third Row:* Janice Odom, Vicki Moore, Nancy Taylor, Judy Barton, Rusine Mitchel, Debbie Aaron, Carolyn Payne, and co-sponsors: Mrs. Paxton and Miss Adkisson.



OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: *First Row:* Becky Bailie, Secretary; Judy Barton, Treasurer; Linda Lewis, Vice President; Beth Eldridge, President. *Second Row:* Mrs. Paxton, Sponsor; Janis Odom, Carolyn Payne, Donna Severin, Susan Mrogenski, and Mrs. Adkisson, Sponsor.



Becky Bailie and Connie Bacon enjoyed helping others at the hospital.

Science Club



First Row: Larry Williams, Gary Hoey, John D. Aiken, Mike Wasylczak, John James, Jim Hamilton. *Second Row:* Debbie Auten, Patty Auten, Cynthia Hall, Mary Jane Garbo, Mary Ellan Rea, Barbara Bain, Judi Webb, Dorothy Hausser, Cathy Hamilton, Becky McCollum. *Third Row:* Gary Lemmon, Joe Milton, John Munoz, Doug Collins, John Kasky, Jerry Supanicic, Jerry Willis, Rob Stewart, Phil Lampley, Mike Vincenti, Alan Thomas, David Mullins.



OFFICERS: Mary Ellan Rea, Treas.; Judy Burzynski, Sec.; Larry Williams, Pres.; John James, V. Pres.; Mr. Richmond, Sponsor.



The Science Club, with 47 chemistry and physics students as members, had Mr. Richmond as a sponsor. Some of the outside activities included: field trips to MacDonald Aircraft, the St. Louis Planetarium, the Climetron, and the Science Department at S.I.U. There were guest speakers from the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals and Bell Telephone Laboratory who attended two of the regular meetings of the club.

G. A. A.



G.A.A. began this year with a Buddy Hike for old and new members. There were meetings and also intramural activities in basketball, softball, and volleyball. In the spring a banquet was held. G.A.A. is sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Koller, girls' physical education teacher.

Frannie Mick, Treas.; Robin Moss, Points Manager; Jean Ann Corn, Vice Pres.; Carolyn Payne, Jr. Board Member; Vicki Moore, Sec.; Mrs. Koller, Sponsor, Karla Hottensen, Soph. Board Member; and Donna Severin, Pres.



History Club



Club members swing-out at party.



Mrs. Hidritch made sure that everyone had plenty to eat!



Janet Bolt, Sec.; Karen Stubblefield, Hist.; Shelia Clark, Hist.; Doug Collins, V.-Pres.; Linda Lewis, Treas.; Steve Bogard, Pres.; Mrs. Hidritch, Sponsor.

During the past year many of the History Club members have been busy making projects and writing essays for the Regional Meeting which was held in the spring. History Club held a very successful bake sale, a chili supper, took trips to St. Louis and Springfield, and enjoyed a Hawaiian Party at the Holiday Inn. The busy year ended with an election of officers and picnic.

Art Club

A small group of dedicated art students composed this year's Art Club.

This year the Art Club combined efforts with the Senior Class to produce the prize winning float.

Their other activities included many wonderful displays for the school bond issue, decorations for the Christmas Concert, and an art exhibit in the spring.



A creative painting



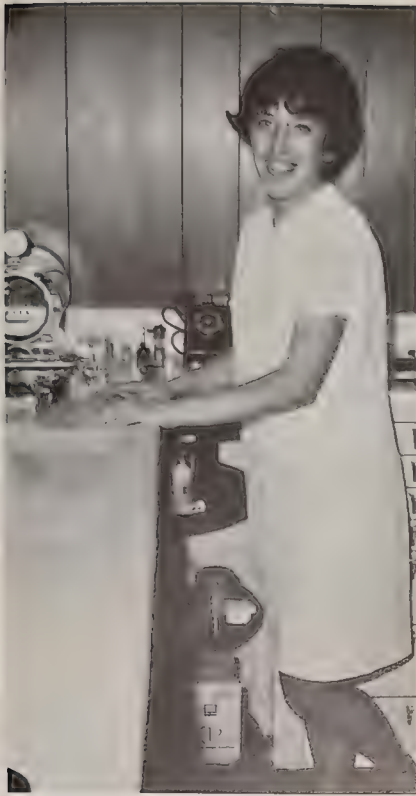
Janet Boldt, Bruce Bollero, Jan Thomann, Harold Learned, Virginia Walker, and Cathy Thomas are members of the Art Club.

The Library Club is a small but active club. It is made up of students who act as library assistants. These assistants help Mrs. Little in the school library one hour each day. These assistants are not completely confined to only work; they also enjoy parties and conferences during the year.

Library Club



Sitting: Barbara Moore, Robin Swofford, Leanne Mitchell, Jane Beasley. Standing: Paula Swyear, Mrs. Little, Vicki Rone, Becky McCollum, Deronda Kern, Lora Skinner, Cathy Hamilton, Debra Carr, and Susan Mrogenski.



Debbie Douglas is learning skills of a dental assistant.



The D.O. members talk over their jobs with Mr. Gulley.



Mark Kays takes a lesson from a fellow member of his trade.

Diversified Occupations



First Row: Judy Foster, Janet Roberts, Linda Kays, Linda Page, Cathy Wilson, Janet Hunter, Vivian Willis. Second Row: C. J. Parris, Eddie Corn, Terry Hight, Mark Kays, Danny Halliday, Danny Day, Mark Joplin, Mr. Gulley.

Diversified Occupations provide on the job training for many students. The students take regular classes in the morning and report to their jobs in the afternoon. The members are also paid for receiving these golden opportunities.

Speech Club



OFFICERS: John D. Aiken, Treasurer; David Davis, President; Mrs. Nilsson, Sponsor; Judi Webb, Vice-President; and Courtney Cox, Secretary.



Oral interp. readers added much to the Christmas Concert.



The Speech Club was reorganized this year with a membership of fifty students. It is sponsored by Mrs. Nilsson. The members took several trips to Southern Illinois University to attend plays performed by the S.I.U. students and also many professional plays.



David makes plans for the Speech Club.

Chorus



OFFICERS: Denny Overturf, President; Gala Bacon, Treasurer; Dow Smith, Vice-President; and Martin Adams, Secretary.



Each year the B.C.H.S. vocal music department finds itself with a busy schedule providing music for civic clubs as well as school activities. This year was no exception. Ensembles began their appearances in September and the chorus played a vital role in presenting the spring musical.

Director Mrs. Betty Frailey added two new ensembles this year, a boys' quartet and a mixed group of fourteen voices specializing in madrigals, music of Elizabethan era. The chorus ended the year by providing music for baccalaureate and commencement services.

Great Sounds

The B.C.H.S. band, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Huffman, was an added attraction at all sports activities. Besides the 100-member marching and concert unit, the band also boasted a stage band, rock band, pep band, letter girls, twirlers, and the "Golden Girl."



Pep Band entertains us!

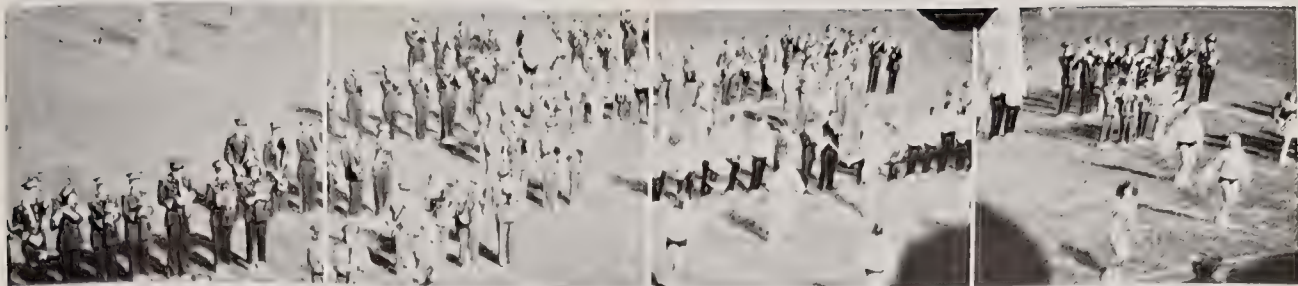


Rock Band: Bruce Lindsay, John Moore, Bob Rea, Courtney Cox.



Letter Girls and Color Guard: B—Nancy Pape, E—Dorothy Hall, Judi Webb, N—Cathy Crisp, Janet Givenrod, T—Vicki Crisp, Jamie Rea, O—Marilyn Haithcoat, N—Cindy Lewis.

From a Great Band



Saxophones: Kathie McCreery, Mark Ingram, Debbi Beard, Toni Razor, Billie Smith, Hollie McCarty, Frannie Mick, Kerrie Lampley.



Flutes and Clarinets: Jan Thoman, Mary Savko, Pam Pritchard, Nancy Pape, Cathy Cockrum, Lynn Shepard, Bruce Bollero, Debbie Tennant, Hugh Frailey, Bob Barnfield, Kaye Wills, Vic Akin, Kim Grenco, Sydney Stollar, Kris Hill, Debby Gladson, Mary Tryba, Nancy Frailey, Janice Howerton, Marilyn Tedeschi, Laurie Pearson, Vicki Layman, Pam Cook, Shelly Smith, Jo Lynn Bailie, Marilyn Pope, Steve Bogard, Sheila Johnson, Verna Barminski, Elana Fustin, Patty Norman, Mary Ellen Rea, Jill Tindall, Susan Joiner, Karen Odum, Linda Giles, Georgia Curry, Donna Severin.



Top to Bottom: Left to Right: C. J. Parris, Tim Eldridge, Barbara Kelly, Fred McAfoos, Lee Dickey, Keith Neal, Jim Lewis, Rick Barton, Kaye Goff, Deanna Page, Cris Moore.



Trumpets: Gary Stewart, Larry Petit, Anita Miller, Cheri Piper, Mike Pritchard, Tim Weathers, David Cunningham, David Sneed, Alan Barnfield, John D. Aiken, Debbie Festavan.

Band Boosts School Spirit



Kneeling, L. to R.: Toni Razer, Kerrie Lampley, Kathie McCreery, Billie Smith, Mark Ingram, Fran Mick, Mary E. Rea, Alan Barnfield, Gary Stewart, David Cunningham, John D. Aiken, C. J. Parris, Bob Rea, Courtney Cox, Bruce Lindsey, Rick Barton, Keith Neal, Chris Johnson, Fred McAfoos, Chris Moore. *Drummers:* Chuck Davis, John Moore.

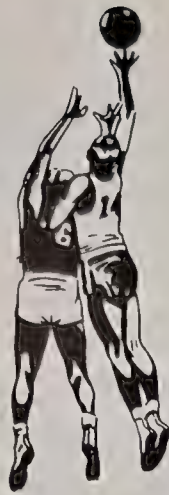
Percussion: Kneeling: Robert Page, Gary West, Mark Minor, Gary Swisher. *Second Row:* Chuck Davis, Chris Bowlin, John Moore. *Standing:* Melvin Jones, Kenny Summers, Jannette Gifford, Janet Goodrom, Cheri Tindall, Brad Lomen, Alice Jankousky, Sue Woolley, Gary Mabry.



Practice makes perfect!

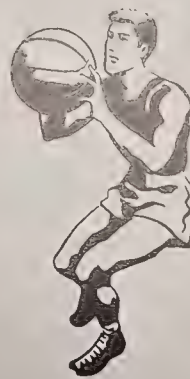
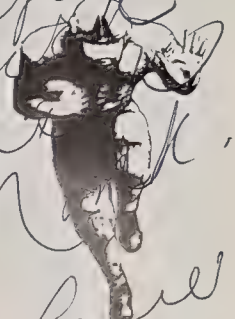


BAND OFFICERS: Patty Norman, Secretary; John D. Aiken, President; Mary E. Rea, Vice-President; Bob Rea, Treasurer.



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*To a very nice girl
I hope to see you sometime
and in the over town
Good luck
Yonder Montez
Mike Mitchell*

Varsity Cheerleaders



Debbie Jones captain, Paula Odom, Mary Jane Kimmel, Kathy Winston, and Kathy Harvey.



Go, fight, win!!



Leading the Rangers on to victory.



The cheerleaders in action.

Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders



Debbie Wymer, Linda Williams, Kerrie Lampley, Robin Moss, captain; Janis Odom.



Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders practice a new cheer.



Fight, Fight, Fight!



Ranger Tri-Captains

For the second year in a row and the second time in B.C.H.S. history the Rangers elected tri-captains. The hard-hitting captains this year were fullback Mike Gunter and the two aggressive linebackers, Larry Williams and Rick Rusher. Elected after the first day of practice, these players proved their outstanding leadership throughout the year. Larry, Mike, and Rick led cal, called the kick-off coin-toss, conferred with officials, and spear-headed the Ranger offense. Through their sportsmanship and hard work the tri-captains served as examples of Ranger spirit for the rest of the team.



LARRY WILLIAMS



RICK RUSHER

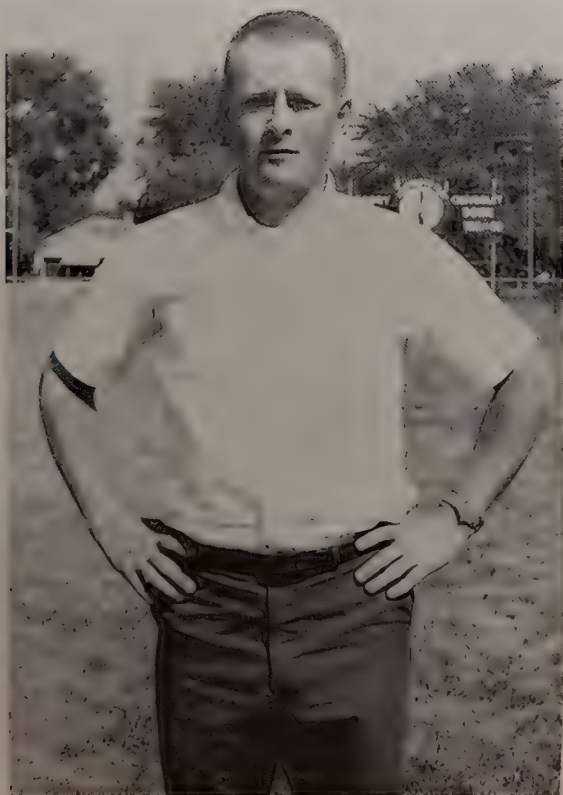


MIKE GUNTER

Taking the reins of the Benton Rangers, Coach Charles Oyler spent this year re-arranging, planning, acquainting himself with Benton and vice-versa. Coach Oyler brings with him a past record of hardnosed, winning football. Having lived in this area, Mr. Oyler is acquainted with the history and style of football that Benton is famous for. He is a man with plans for the future; a man with the ability and the determination to carry them out successfully.



COACH CHARLES OYLER

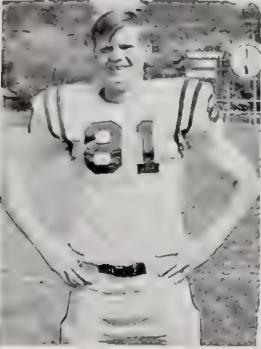


COACH MAURICE PHILLIPS

Sharing the work and responsibilities of coaching the varsity football at B.C.H.S. with Charles Oyler is Maurice Phillips. Mr. Phillips is a proven coach at Benton with years of valuable experience. The combined football knowledge and experience of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Oyler give the Rangers a superior coaching staff.



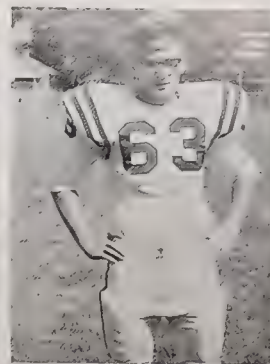
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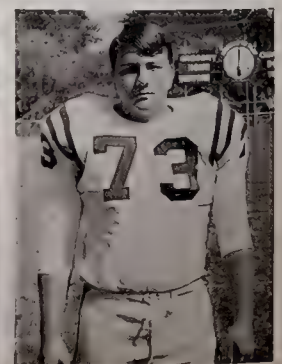
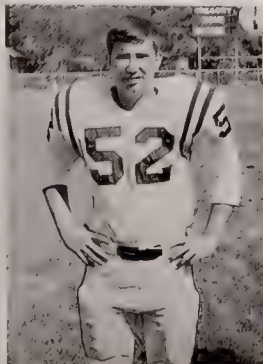
JOE MILTON
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Ranger Spirit

BILL MITCHELL
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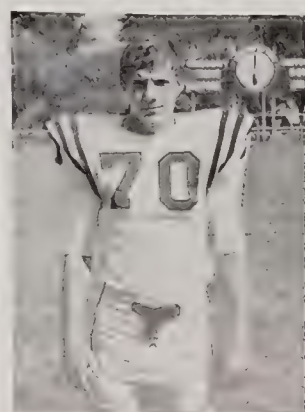
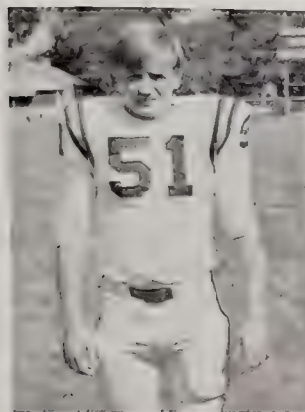


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DAVID HOLMAN





DENNY PARKER
MIKE POOLE
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MIKE GOSTOWSKI

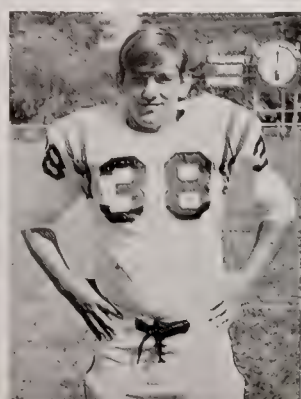
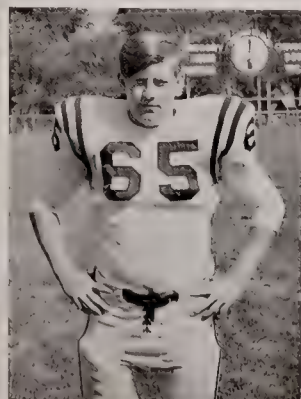
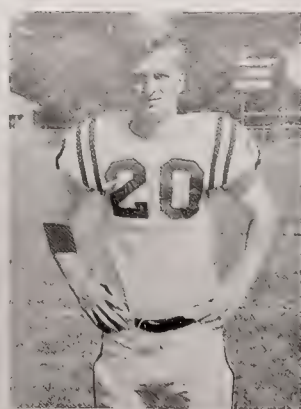
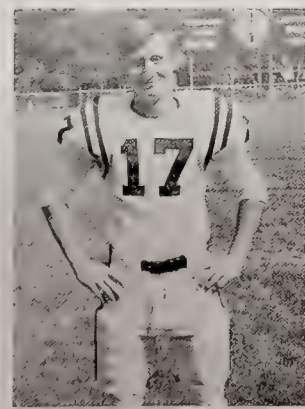
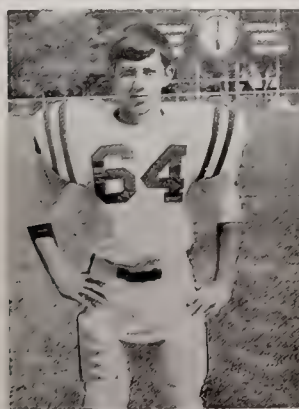
Never Dwindled

JOHN MUNOZ

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STEWART WAGGNER

MIKE WASYLCHAK



JOHN SMOOT

GARY WILKERSON

MIKE KINKADE

JEFF CAHOON

The 1969 Benton Rangers



First Row: Mike Kinkade, Denny Jones, Jim Toms, John Smoot, Kirby Williams, Larry Kasky, David Kearney, John Munoz, Gary Wilkerson, Dennis Poole. *Second Row:* Jim Thomas, Laird Wisely, Mike C... Kasky, Larry Williams, Dave Davis, Jeff Cohoon, Stewart Waggoner, Rick Rusher, Dennis Parker. *Third Row:* Mike... Gostowski, Brett Hall, Joe Milton, John Moore, Danny Malkovich, Don Collins, Dave Holman, Mike Gostowski.

There is no happiness in defeat, but there is no dishonor in being beaten by the best teams in this half of the state. The eight teams that have beaten the Rangers have gone on to complete outstanding seasons. DuQuoin and Carbondale have finished with perfect records, state rank, and the best teams in their school histories; Marion and Harrisburg surprised fans as South Seven darkhorses; and Centralia and Mt. Vernon produced their usual overpowering teams. Ranger victories over Herrin and Johnston City introduced the light of hope to Ranger fans. In the final game with rival West Frankfort, the Rangers received a hard-fought defeat. Had it not been for a few costly Ranger errors caused by the rain-soaked field the game might have been reversed in the Rangers' favor.



Stewart Waggoner scoops up a fumble for the Rangers.



Rangers throw the Birds for a big loss.

Rangers Fought Hard



Tensions and emotions rise as the Ranger seniors huddle with the coach for their last high school game.

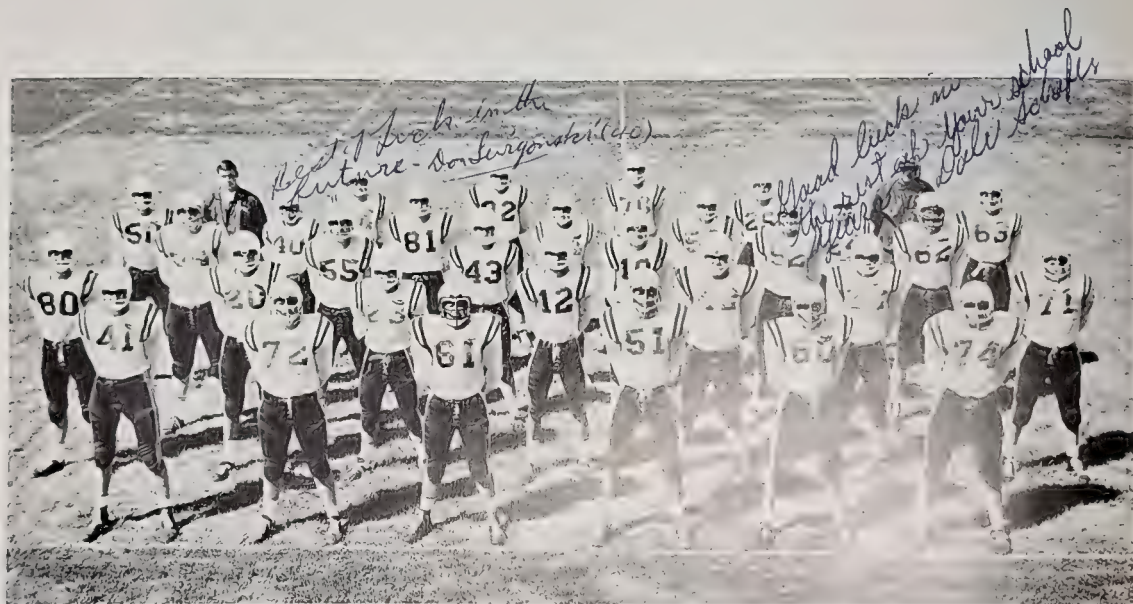


The crowd waits with anticipation for the opening kickoff the Homecoming game.



In the closing minutes of the game, the Rangers, trailing 14 to 0, watch the scoreboard clock run out. The seniors watch with mixed emotions. They will never wear the Ranger colors or run on to Tabor Field as the band plays Benton Loyalty. Thoughts turn to the future, with a full life ahead in which to practice the sportsmanship that they have learned through this high school sport. They have played courageously, won humbly, and lost with honor. The juniors and sophomores have another year, another team ahead of them. A chance for glory; a chance to prove themselves; the Rangers look forward to the future season.

Sophomores Close Season With a Six and Four Record



First Row: Rick Barton, Jan Melvin, Rodger Davis, Guy Kays, Bill Laraway, Jack Swigonski. Second Row: Ed Perry, Steve Stewart, Bill McCreery, Rodger Adkins, Randy Johnson, Tony Diefenbach, Robin LaBuwi. Third Row: Gary Chany, Brad Barham, Brad Williams, Dale Schaeffer, David Lockin, Andy Carstenson, Don Swigonski, Tim Eldridge, Ray Adams, David Smith. Fourth Row: George Cybulski, Greg Fenn, Bruce Hill, Keith Neal, Ron Taylor, Cecil Atchison, Randy Pearce.

The Sophomore gridders are eagerly looking forward to next year when they will be able to play on the Ranger Varsity Squad. The Ranger Sophs scored decisive victories over Herrin, Marion, DuQuoin, Centralia, Harrisburg, and Frankfort. Their losses were to Metropolis, Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, and Harrisburg.

To a sweet girl,
good luck in the
future
mike
newcomb

Freshmen Have Almost Perfect Season



First Row: L. to R.: C. C. Lowery, Sam McIerren, Larry Mabry, Gordon Montoya, Johnny Miller, John V. Malkovich, Mark Aaron, Mark Minor, Mike Reed, Jim Davis, Mike McCollum. Second Row: Clarence Milligan, Rick Bigham, Frank Fisher, David Miller, Bill Baker, Bill Jankousky, Donald Rhine, Steve Rogers, Harry Wilcox, Frank Harmon, Mike Pritchard, Walker McCreery, David Hausser. Third Row: Dennis Carstensen, Gary Neuman, Terry McGuire, Gary Reed, Bill Janes, Brian Auten, John G. Malkovich, Bill Barminski, Tim Weathers, Bruce Pace, Ronald Smith, Coach Leon Jourdan.

This year's Freshman squad attained a 7-1 record. This is an indication of a Ranger football power in years to come. Opening its season at home against Eldorado with a 32-7 victory, the "greenies" got off to a roaring start. Their only loss of the year was to Marion, 20-13. Freshman Coach Leon Jourdan was most pleased with shutting out the three schools of the conference; Centralia, Carbondale and Mt. Vernon.



Freshman games generate a lot of excitement.

Varsity Basketball



1968-69 Benton Rangers

South Seven Conference

Benton.....73	Marion70
Benton.....83	Herrin65
Benton.....64	Carbondale80
Benton.....91	Harrisburg82
Benton.....70	Centralia75
Benton.....76	West Frankfort ...86
Benton.....75	Mt. Vernon87
Benton.....71	Marion62
Benton.....71	West Frankfort ...72
Benton.....80	Herrin61
Benton.....83	Harrisburg57
Benton.....64	Centralia82
Benton.....76	Carbondale90
Benton.....73	Mt. Vernon97

Non-Conference

Benton.....76	Meridian67
Benton.....94	Du Quoin61
Benton.....91	Johnston City62
Benton.....72	McLeansboro63

Centralia Tournament

Benton.....69	Princeton66
Benton.....51	New Trier86

Quad-City Tournament

Benton.....70	Fairfield76
Benton.....61	McLeansboro58
Benton.....70	Carmi53
Benton.....13	Opponents10

South Seven Standings

	WON	LOST
Carbondale	12	2
Mt. Vernon	12	2
Centralia	11	3
West Frankfort	7	7
Benton	6	8
Marion	5	9
Harrisburg	2	12
Herrin	1	13

1968-69 Season

For the first time in four years, the Benton Ranger basketball team did not finish atop the South Seven Conference standings, but the 1968-69 season was not without its highlights. Under the tutelage of Coach Rich Herrin, the Rangers won successive conference championships—the first in the school's history—in 1965-66 and 1966-67 and shared the banner with Mt. Vernon last year.

This year's edition could finish no higher than fifth place in the grueling chase, but Benton made its presence felt, and all predictions are that it will be back in the thick of the battle next season.

Coach Herrin molded the Ranger dreams around four seniors and five highly promising sophomores, and it wasn't long before that bench strength became the hallmark of the Ranger success.

The slender 6-3 Doug Collins and husky 6-4 Joe Milton were the only returnees with even token experience. The other two seniors, 5-11 Laird Wisely and 6-3 Bob Smith jelled quickly to ignite the Rangers away to a blazing start.

Collins, scoring at a 25.3 point per game average, paced Benton to victories over Meridian, a team that was later to beat state ranked Carbondale and Collinsville in the holiday tourney at the SIU arena, DuQuoin, Marion, and Herrin, and then we carried an unblemished record into the big yearly Centralia Holiday Tournament classic.

Princeton fell victim to the Ranger press and hustle in the first round of the Centralia meet, but the Benton string came to an end the next day when tall New Trier took an 88-56 victory.

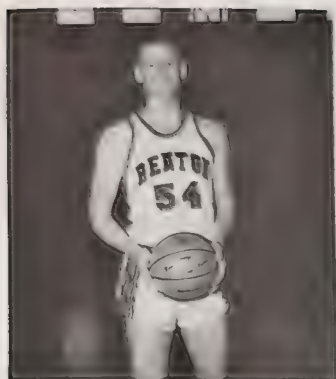
Benton went into a tailspin at the start of the new year, losing to Carbondale, Centralia, West Frankfort, Mt. Vernon, and Fairfield while beating only Harrisburg and was virtually eliminated from any chance of regaining the conference title.

But the fighting Rangers, described by Coach Herrin as one of the hardest working groups he has had, recovered to win six of their next seven starts before closing their South Seven campaign with losses to Carbondale, Mt. Vernon, and Centralia.

Benton's all-stater, Doug Collins, finished second in the conference scoring race and was among the top 25 best scorers in the state, although he missed four games because of illness.

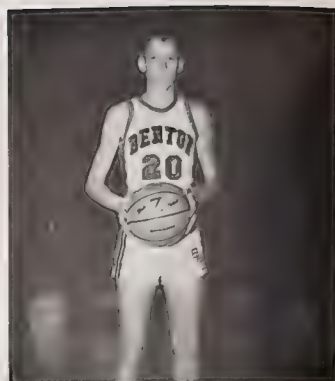
Sophomores Hugh Frailey, Dennis Smith, Jim Semanski, Roger Adkins, and Rodney Kaspar all saw extensive action and will be joined by promising freshman Steve Stewart to carry on Benton's richly growing basketball tradition.

To bring a climax to the 1968-69 Ranger basketball season, the Rangers won the West Frankfort Regional and advanced to the Sectional Tournament at Eldorado.



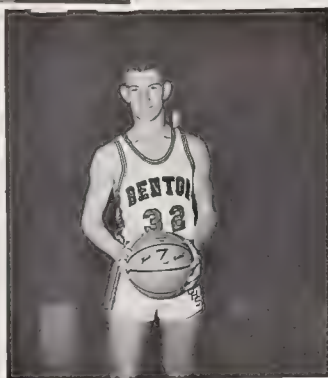
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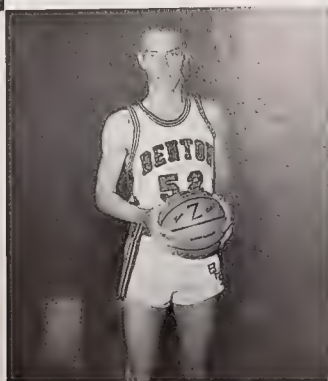
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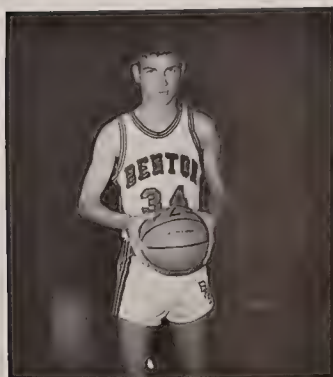
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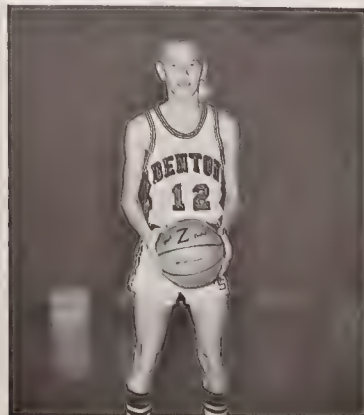
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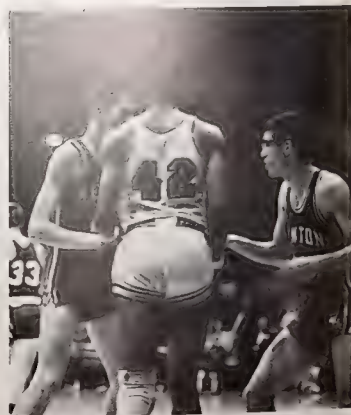


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Rangers Capture Regional

Benton Wins 8th Regional In Nine Years

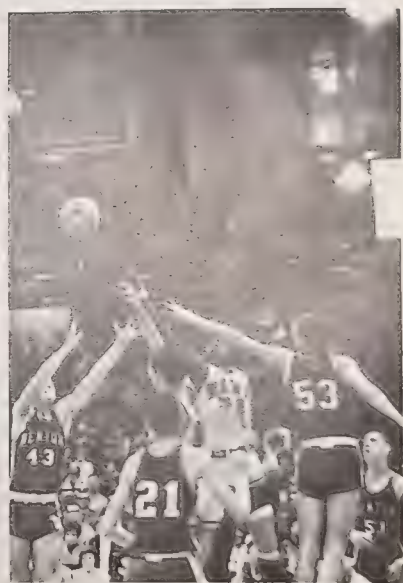


Rangers Lose To Rams In Sectional.

*Go!
Fight!
Win!*



Spirit runs high at B.C.H.S.



Rams prove tough opponent.



Herrin "Get busy."

Rangers Did Well In Super-



The Ranger rebounding strength this year was the result of the hard work and determination of Benton's big men, Joe Milton, Bob Smith, Rodney Kasper, and Jim Semanski. Pulling off vital rebounds and putting in a steady flow of necessary points, these four men provided the solid foundation for the Rangers.



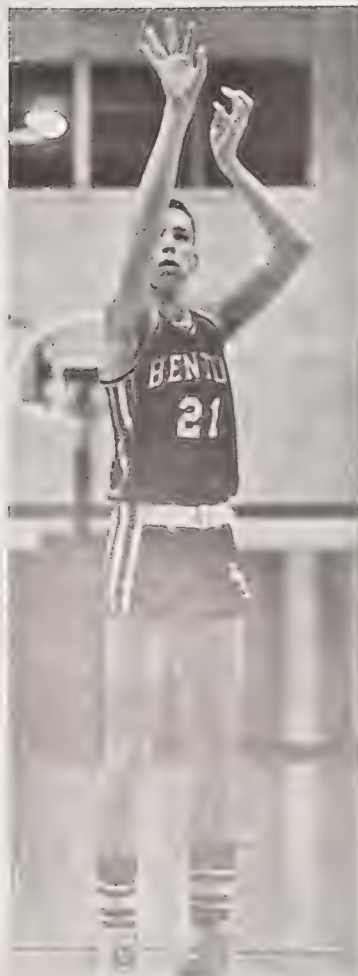
Tough South Seven



Human sacrifice, but it was worth it.



The Rangers worked many hours to provide their fans with numerous thrills throughout the season.

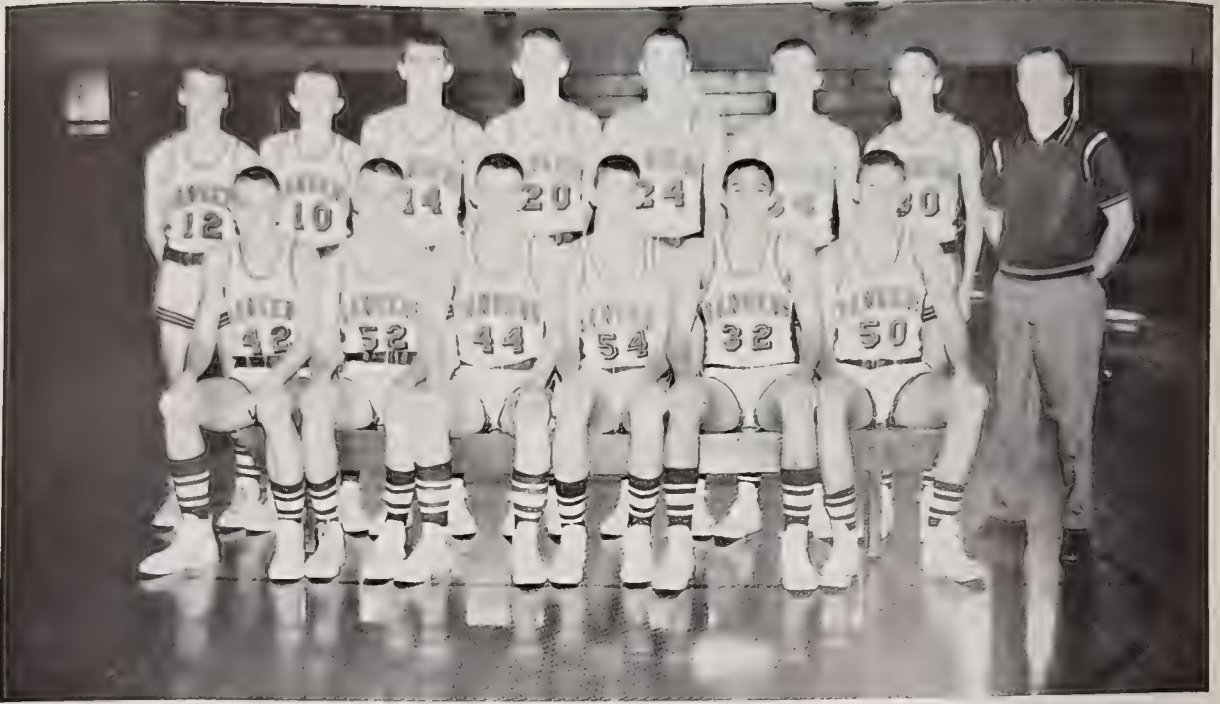


The key to the Rangers' success, Doug Collins shows the form that made him one of Southern Illinois' best players.



Joe Milton jumps high over the head of a defender to add another two points to our Ranger total.

Sophomores Prove They



Bottom Row: Hill, Pierce, Neal, Lockin, Stewart, and Janes. Top Row: Dickey, Britton, Thomas, Weather, Diefenbach, McCreery, Severin, and Coach Maurice Phillips.

The Frosh-Soph Rangers of this year and their coach, Mr. Phillips, are to be congratulated on a 10 and 8 thrill-packed season. Many hours of dedicated practice and self-sacrifice in preparation for the games made an above-average season possible. Led by R. Thomas, D. Locklin, D. Britton, B. Hill, S Stewart, B. Janes, and T. Diefenbach, this team proved themselves ready to wear the Varsity Rangers uniforms in the coming year.

- Jane -
To a real nice girl and
good friend. I hope you and
Larry never break up. Be
good if its possible and have
fun. I will never forget
you. Love Mark Joplin

	We	They
Meridian	45	66
DuQuoin	66	75
Marion	72	61
Herrin	42	66
C'dale	67	44
H'burg	70	57
Centralia	50	58
W. Frankfort	51	40
Mt. Vernon	64	68
Marion	57	45
W. Frankfort	63	48
Herrin	56	57
Johnston City	58	54
H'burg	79	63
Centralia	65	80
C'dale	58	56
Mt. Vernon	49	56
McLeansboro	62	49

Will Be Tough In Future



Rick Thomas attempts a shot as Bruce Hill and Steve Stewart await a possible rebound.



Long practices and hard work molded the Frosh-Soph Rangers into a polished team!



Bill Janes goes high over the head of a defender to try a shot.



Toni Diefenbach tries a jumper from the top of the key.

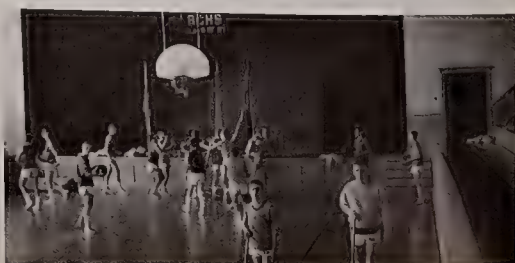


First Row: Barr, Rhine, Lowery. Second Row: Davis, Howerton, Burnett, Dawson, Auten, McGuire, Miller. Third Row: Coach Leon Jourdan, Thompson, Pace, Sentel, Haney, Smith, Bigham, Kirk.

Freshmen Win South 7 Tournament

The freshman ball club ended with a 13 and 10 record this year. Guards, Don Rhine and Jim Davis, were the team ball-handlers. Sharpshooters Darrel Thompson and Bruce Pace held the forward positions. Rebounds were pulled down by the "big men" Steve Dawson and Brian Auten.

The secrets of the freshman team's success were an effective press, an aggressive defense, and offense that took advantage of the individual abilities of each of its players. Above all, this team has drive.



Cross Country



First Row: Kirk, Smith, Lampley, Minor, Britton, Thomas, Severin, Dawson, Price, Bruce. *Second Row:* Lampley, Weathers, Smith, Mocaby, Stewart, Learned, Haney, Howerton, Zinzlieta, Shockley, Barr, Gulley. *Third Row:* LaBuw, Collins, Hogan, Frost, Moss, Semanski, Smith, Lemmon, Fitzpatrick.

The 1968-69 Cross Country Team had a very excellent season, ending it with eight wins and two losses. This year's co-captains were John Mocaby and Danny Stewart. The most outstanding performer this year was freshman Larry Haney, who usually set the pace for the team. In the District Meet which involved twenty-six teams, Larry finished ninth, just barely failing to qualify for the state meet at Champaign. With three more years ahead of him, Larry should develop into this area's finest runner.



Over hill, Over dale, As we hit
the dusty trail ...

Intramural Sports

Intramural sports offer all students the opportunity to show their skill in sports. This year basketball, volleyball, and football were the big tournaments. Also this year the girls enjoyed the use of the balance beam.



The girl's gym classes play for the volleyball championship.



David Davis gives Brad Mandrell the ball.



Danny Stewart shows how to make a free-throw shot.

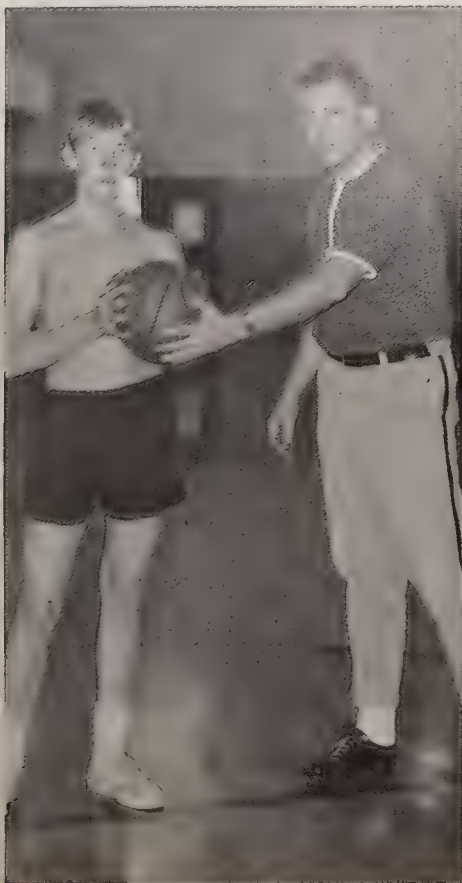


Quit stalling!

Are Big At B.C.H.S.



The first game of the tournament gets under way.



Girl's gym classes show their skills at playing basketball.



See how easy it is!

Modern Dance



Christmas Pageant!

A new subject was offered to the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls at B.C.H.S. this year. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Koller, were taught the basics of ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Several performances were given throughout the year to display their new-learned talent.



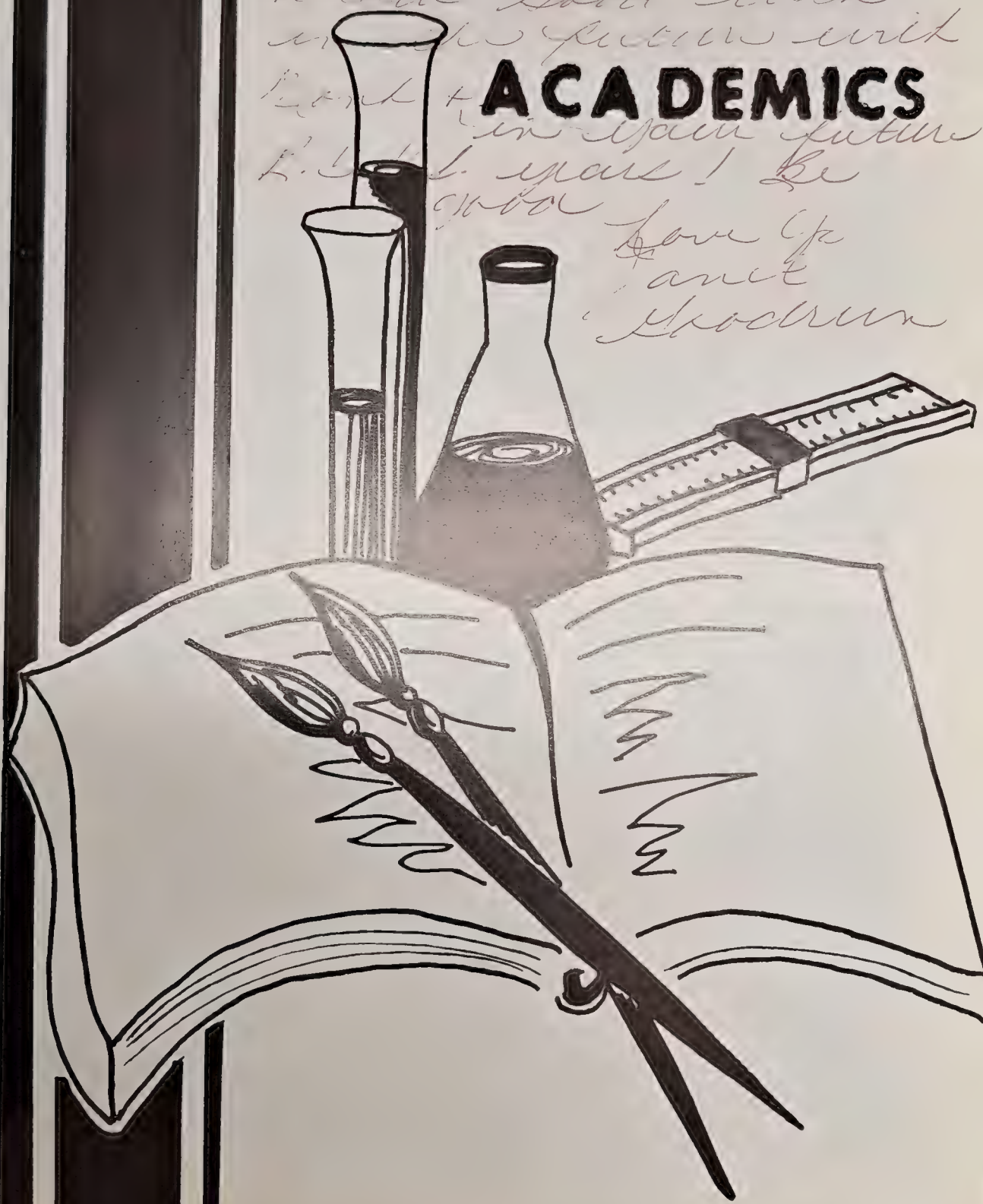
Dancers gather for last minute instructions.



The dancers learned many new techniques and ways of expressing themselves in modern dance.

Here,
to one of the sweet
est + happiest girls
I know. Good luck
in the future with
Love &
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ACADEMICS



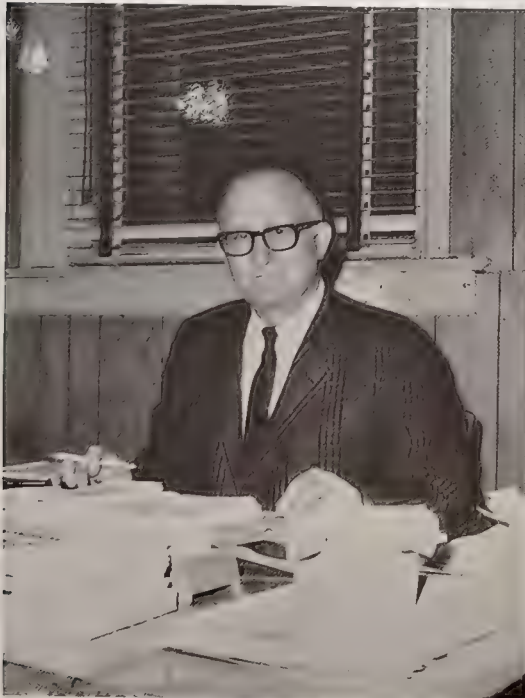
Administration

The students and faculty turn to their principal Mr. Genisio and assistant principal Mr. Rhodes for help in solving problems and answering questions.

This past school year they were both very busy working for our new school.



The work never ceases!



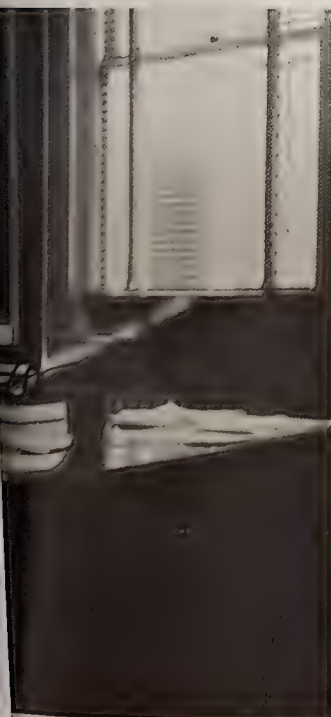
Mr. Rhodes, a dedicated assistant principal.



There are a lot of reasons to smile.



Mr. Genisio explains a fine point about our new school.

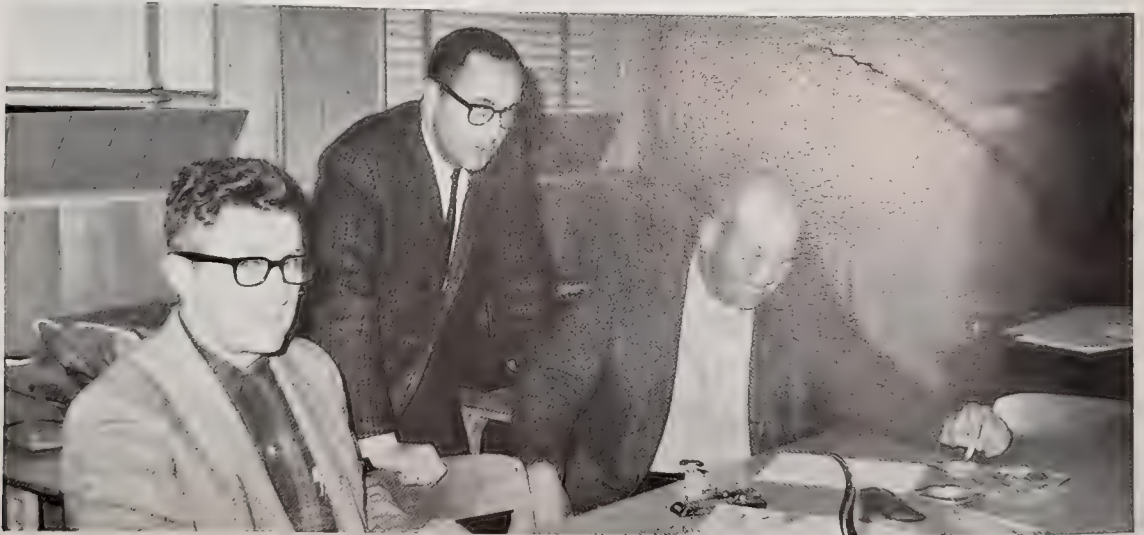


Mr. Genisio and Mr. Rhodes discuss an important school problem.

School Board



From Left to Right: Clarence Lowery, Vergil Bolen, Secretary—W. C. Rice, President—Wm. Frank Payne, Dr. W. Swinney, Dr. Lewis Smith, Dr. H. Lewis.



Dr. Smith and (Chubby) Rice confer with School attorney Elmer Jenkins.

The 1968-69 School Board achieved the dream of many boards before them. The passing of the School Bond Issue will record this board as the most progressive, hardest working board B.C.H.S. has ever known in its long history. The class of '69 and classes that will follow them will greatly benefit from the work this board has done.



Ballots are verified on new School.

Library

The library is available and useful to all the students at B.C.H.S. The librarian, Mrs. Louise Little, and six students help keep the library in order. There is a large variety of books for the students to use during their free periods.



LOUISE LITTLE
Library
B.S. Murray State College

Office Staff



IRENE MROGENSKI



MARLENE EDWARDS



LAVEDA WARREN



OFFICE CADETS: Janet Boldt, Nancee Whittington, Sharon Randall, Linda Kays, Linda Lewis, Mary Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Hobbs.

*An
Eager
Staff*



ARNOLD NADLER
Building Trades
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU

Building Trades



This year the building trades classes built a beautiful home on Bond Street. All work on the house was done by the students with help and instruction from local plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, and the instructor, Mr. Nadler.

Industrial Arts



DALLAS REA
Industrial Education
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU



The Industrial Arts program provides a variety of courses dealing with trade such as: drafting, wood work, and electricity.

One project of the department was making stands to hold the plans of the new school so that Mr. Genisio could properly present the plans to the public. This is only one of the many projects that Mr. Rea supervises.

Agriculture



Since Benton is located in the center of a prosperous agricultural belt. The skills learned in these agriculture classes are not only vital to becoming a farmer, but are also important to the growth of Southern Illinois. B.C.H.S. "AG" boys are guided by the competent Mr. B. L. Finley.



B. L. FINLEY
Vocational Agriculture
B.S., U. of I.
M.S., U. of I.

Home Economics



RUTH ANN DALLAPE
Home Economics
B.S. in Ed.
SIU



ELEANOR ROBERTS
Home Economics
B.S. in Ed.
SIU



Mrs. Roberts explains how to cut out a pattern.

Home Economics classes at B.C.H.S. are designed to train the student in home and family skills. This year new equipment was installed in the Cooking Lab. Classes were divided into cooking, sewing, meal preparation, and handicraft sections.

Special Education



Mr. Jourdan reviews today's lesson.



Don't look at your fingers.



LEON JOURDAN
Language Arts
B.S., SIU



"Here is how you do it."

Mrs. Janes, Mr. Oyler, and Mr. Jourdan are the instructors in the B.C.H.S. special education program. The special education program helps the student to be better prepared to meet life through a program designed to meet his special needs.



GLORIA JANES
Special Education
B.S. U. of Ky.



LUCILLE CRADDOCK
Guidance
 B.Ed., SIU
 M.S., SIU
 M.S., ED, SIU



ALBERT GULLEY
Guidance
Diversified Occupations
 B.S., SIU
 M.S., SIU

Guidance promotes self-understanding, motivation, aspiration, and wise decision-making. The counselors assist students in dealing with educational, vocational, and personal problems. The services of the department are designed to help the person understand himself in relation to the continuously changing society in which he lives.

Guidance



Mrs. Craddock helps Scott Percy choose subjects for next year.



Mr. Gulley helps David Lampley with an important problem.

The business world of today is growing quite rapidly. Courses in typing, shorthand, and clerical office practice become more and more important each day. Learning to operate machines, taking dictation, typing business letters, and keeping records all play a vital role in today's modern world.



Business



MARJORIE TRULOVE
Business Ed.
B.S., U. of I.
M.S., SIU



MARY ALICE PRIBBLE
Business Ed.
B.S., SIU



IMOGENE REA
Business Ed.
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Foreign Language

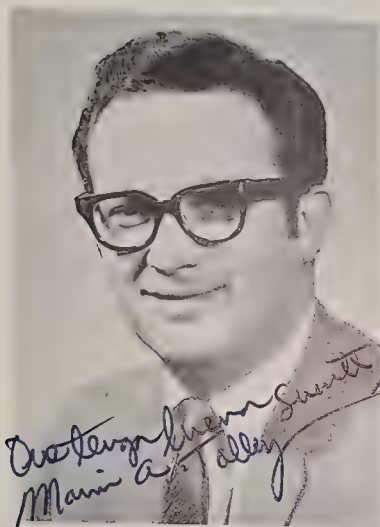


Mr. Tolley repeats the question for one of his students.



Miss Armentrout shows her Latin I pupils the conjugation for "amo."

Foreign language is an important part of a well-rounded education. From these studies we not only learn a new language, but we also learn to interpret our own. Through the three languages offered at B.C.H.S. we prepare ourselves to meet the world of communications.



MAURICE TOLLEY
Spanish, English
B.A., SIU
M.A., U. of Mo.



MARGARET ARMENTROUT
Latin
B.Ed., SIU
M.A., U. of I.



ERNEST SHEPARD
French, Social Studies
B.A., U. of I.
M.A., U. of I.



Mr. Shepard checks his French students' exercises.

B.C.H.S., being one of the few schools in the nation having a full time health program, has Health as a required subject and Physiology as an elective.

The main objects of the Health department are to study human body systems, mental health, and first aid safety.



Miss Adkisson helps one of her freshman pupils with a health problem.



VERBAL ADKISSON
Health
B.S., SIU



GLEN TRULOVE
Health
B.Ed., SIU
M.A., SIU

Stachman
M.E.M. Bud

Health



DOROTHY PAXTON
School Nurse
Missouri Baptist
School of Nursing



Oh no, another P. E. victim! Mrs. Paxton, our school nurse, took care of the many injuries and illnesses that occurred each day at B.C.H.S. Mrs. Paxton also gave all of the visual and audio tests that were given to every high school student.

The new health services that were offered this year such as the oral polio vaccine are attributed to Mrs. Paxton's thriving interest in upgrading our health department.

Science

Give a good hand in the future at D.C. H.S. Bill Kelly

"Be extremely careful with that test tube of acid" was one of the many cautions made in the chemistry lab. This department gave students a very wide range of scientific training and provided them with a good background for college and professional training. The sophomores explored the fascinating world of biology. Mr. Richmond taught the juniors the basis of laboratory experimentation in chemistry, and explained to the seniors the everyday happenings in the realm of physics.



Mr. Richmond explains the proper experimental procedure to Chuck Davis.



LARRY RICHMOND
Chemistry
Physics
B.S., SIU



H. M. AIKEN
Science
B.S., U. of I.



Mr. Aiken explains the parts of the bird.



Well class, they don't always work.

Physical Education



BARBARA KOLLER
Physical Education
B.S., NIU



KENNETH HUNGATE
Athletics
B.S., SIU



Mrs. Koller gives instructions to dance class.



Any time, any time . . .



RICHARD HERRIN
Athletic Director
Driver's Ed.
B.S., McKendree
M.S., SIU



MAURICE PHILLIPS
Athletics
Geography
B.S., Erskine College

Social Studies



Miss Kirsch explains the Constitution to her Problems classes.



JANE KIRSCH
Social Studies
B.S., U. of Mo.
M.A., U. of I.



Mrs. Hidritch ponders historical facts.



ALBERTA HIDRITCH
Social Studies
Latin
B.S., Shurtleff College
M.S., SIU



CHARLES OYLER
Family Living
World History
Special Assistance
B.S., SIU

Courses offered in the Social Studies department are American History, World History, World Geography, and Illinois History. Students receive an excellent background in history to prepare them for continued education plus a good understanding of what has happened in the world to date.

Language is the medium of our system of communication. Our English department prepares us in the ways of proper communication. From Romeo to Juliet our freshman year to Chaucer our senior year, we are given a sampling of classic literature. Our English teachers make our four years of required English more interesting through films, tape recordings, debating, panel and class discussions.

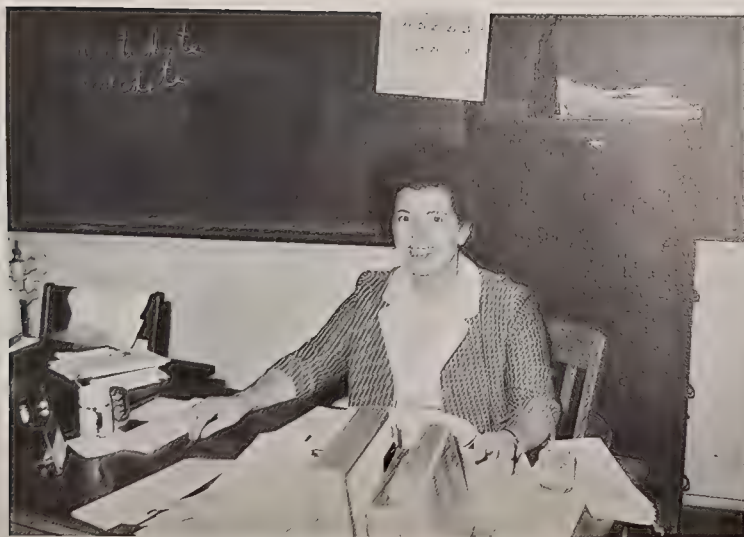


ELLEN BURKHART
English
B.A., U. of Wis.
M.A., U. of I.



EDWARD MILLER
English
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU

English



Mrs. Hill instructs one of her junior English classes.



GEORGIA HILL
English
B.A., U. of Wis.





Miss Burkhart points out the site of Macbeth's castle on the map.



Can either of you tell me the plot to this story?

Department



ROBERT PHILIPAK
English
B.S. Ed., SIU
M.S. Ed., SIU



Well, you see, there was this balcony scene ...

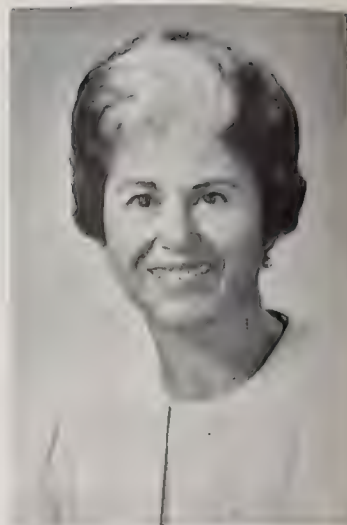
The Fine Arts department here at B.C.H.S. has been a fast growing, hard working department. In the past three years the program has grown to include Art, Band, Chorus, Speech, and Modern Dance in its curriculum. Plays, musicals, concerts, programs, art shows, T.V. appearances are all a part of its activities. The Fine Arts department has filled a definite need of the students.



Do, Re, Mi!



Mrs. Nilsson really enjoys her Fourth Hour Speech Class.



BETTY FRAILEY
Chorus
B.Ed., SIU
M.M., American
Conservatory



SANDRA NILSSON
English and Speech
B.A., SIU

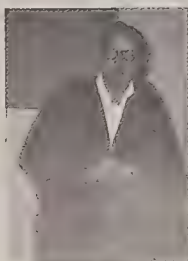
Fine Arts



When he gets a candelabra he will be another Librace.



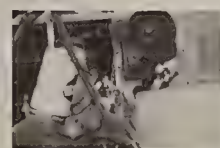
VINCE HUFFMAN
Music
B.M. of Ed.,
Vandercook College
of Music



GARY MESSERSMITH
Art
B.A., SIU



What has my class created now?



Mathematics

B.C.H.S. offers extensive opportunities in the wide field of mathematics. There are courses in mathematics offered to the student with exceptional ability in this area of education as well as courses for the slower students. Mathematics is becoming more and more important for the college-bound students of today.



Mr. Stewart says maybe, but ...



TOM STEWART
Mathematics
B.S. SIU



LARRY HANCOCK
Mathematics
B.S. SIU

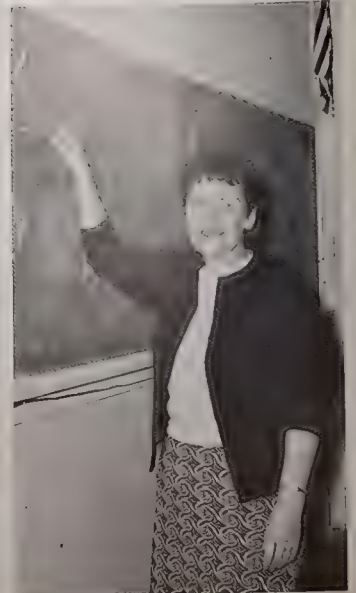


VERNON GLASS
Mathematics
B.A., Buena Vista
College



MILDRED NEAL
Mathematics, English
B.S., SIU

*Best Wishes
Mrs. Neal*



Mrs. Neal writes a difficult equation on the board for her Algebra I students.

Service Personnel



Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Adams fix our lunches.



F. Owens, O. Davis, and E. Pickard are our housekeepers.



O. Davis, G. Overturf, E. Pickard, C. Jones, W. Kinnison, F. Pierce, C. Gunter, and B. Doty are our bus drivers.

Our service personnel are composed of the janitors, cooks, and bus drivers. The men who deserve the credit for keeping our buildings clean are the janitors. They sweep the rooms and halls and make needed repairs. The cooks prepare our lunches. The bus drivers transport students to and from school, and they travel with the teams.

PERSONALITIES



B.C.H.S.

Class of 1969



CLASS OFFICERS: Joe Milton, *President*; Cheri Tindall, *Treasurer*; Steve Bogard, *Vice-president*; Karen Odom, *Secretary*; Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Hill, and Mr. Glass, *Class Sponsors*.

We, the class of 1969, started our high school career as zealous, curious, interested, and indifferent freshmen. We became acquainted with B.C.H.S. and then took an active part in various clubs, musical activities, and sports events.

As sophomores we spent much of our time crawling on our hands and knees hunting bugs and climbing trees collecting leaves for biology. For a money-making project we sold lightbulbs.

As juniors we were well represented in all school activities. The athletic teams were composed of many juniors. *A Thurber Carnival*, the junior play, was a big success. The Junior-Senior Reception was the highlight of the year, and has been rumored as being the best ever to be given.

With the title "Senior" we not only acquired new dignity, but felt that we now had reached the pinnacle of our high school career. *Arsenic and Old Lace* started the year's whirl of events. Now we feel proud to know that we have gained four years of knowledge along different lines, but we realize that we have made merely a beginning in the field of learning.



MARTIN ADAMS

Chorus 3, 4; sec. 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber Carnival*.

JOHN D. AIKEN

Hi-Y 1, 2; FTA 4; Speech Club treas. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Math Field Day 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4, officer 1, pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross-country 2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Thurber Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Echo* 1, 2, sport's ed. 3; *Scarab* sport's ed. 3; Latin Club; Saturnalia Slave 1.

DEBBY AUTEN

Transferred Jr. year from Harrisburg; GAA 3; Math Club 3, 4, sec. 4; Hi-Tri Council 4; Science Club 4; History Club 3; Dance 4; Homecoming Queen; *Scarab* feature writer.

LINDA BACON

FHA 3; FNC 2; Concession worker 2; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

BECKY BAILIE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club treas.; History Club 3, 4; FNC, board member, sec.; Math Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usher 3.

ALAN BARNFIELD

Football 1, 2; Track 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Latin Club; Speech Club 4.

STELLA BASHAM

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 1, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*.

DEBBIE BAUMGARTE

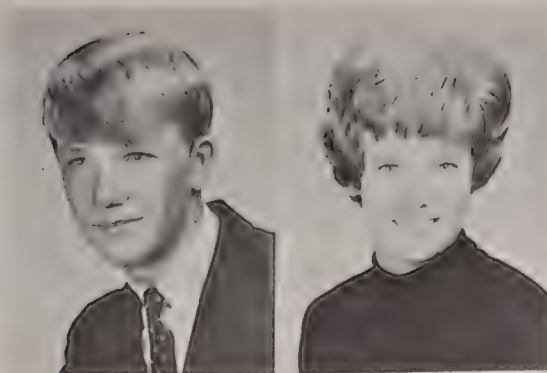
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Speech 3; FNC 1, 2, treas. 3, 4; Latin Club; History Club 3; *Thurber Carnival*; FHA 3; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Chorus 3; GAA 4; *Scarab* 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Art Club 4.



MIKE BEASLEY

JEANNIE BERRONG

FHA 1; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

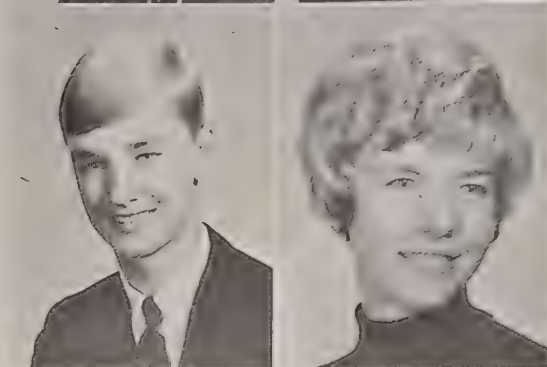


STEVE BOGARD

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; History Club 3, pres. 4; Speech Club 4; Basketball 1; Concession worker 2; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* 2, 3, feature editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 4; Chorus 3, grad. marshal; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 3; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Student Historian; Soph. Class pres.; Jr. Class pres.; Sr. Class v-pres.; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Scarab* Royalty 4; Little Abner 4.

JANET LEE BOLDT

FHA 1, 4; History Club 3, sec. 4; GAA 1; Art Club, chairman 4; Chorus 1, 2.



Face Tomorrow



CHRISTI BOWLIN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; FTA 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1; FNC 2; Latin Club 2; FHA 2; YFC 1.

JANICE LYNN BRILEY

FTA 2; Latin Club 2; FBLA 4; Chorus 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



DEBBIE BURNETT

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 4; History Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Jr. Sr. receptionist 2; Spanish Club 4; Youth Conference 3.

KATHY BURNS

GAA 1; History Club 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDY BURZYNSKI

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Latin Club v-pres. 2; History Club 3, 4; Concession worker 2; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Chorus 3, 4, officer 3, Girls' Octet 3, Madrigals 4; All-State 4, Contest 3, 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Ill. State Schol. Semi-Finalist; Saturnalia Slave 1; Prom Committee 3; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Science Club sec. 4; Grad. Usher.

SHARON CARAKER

FHA 1; History Club 3, 4; GAA 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL CAVANESS



MIKE CAVANESS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHELA CLARK

History Club 3, 4, historian 4; Hi-Tri 1; Chorus 4.



Denny Overturf listens as Steve Bogard explains a play that he has seen.



STEVE COCKE

FFA 2, 3, 4.

DON CARY COLLINS

Hi-Y 1, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Latin Club; FTA 3, sec. 4; FBLA 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Football 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Chorus 3.

DOUG COLLINS

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1; History Club 3, v-pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Grad. marshall 3; Student Council 2, 3, pres. 4; Jr. Class v-pres. Science Club 4; Letterman's Banquet 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 3; American Legion Boys' State.

PAUL COONS

Latin Club 2; History Club; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

EDDIE CORN

FFA 1, 2, 3.



Old Lace — A Big Success



John D. Aiken, Mary Jane Kimmel, and Jerry Willis enjoy an afternoon tea.

VICKI CRISP

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 3; FBLA 4; Latin Club; Lettergirl 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAVID CUNNINGHAM

Hi-Y 1; Latin Club; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; History Club; *Annie Get Your Gun*.

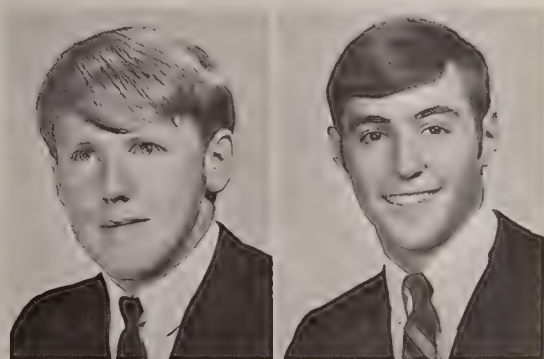


JESS DARNELL

FFA 2; Speech Club 4.

DAVID DAVIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club pres. 4; Latin Club; Letterman 3, 4.





SANDRA DEMATTEI

FNC 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, Board Member 2; Concession worker 2; *Echo* 2, 4, news writer, ad solicitor, typist; FTA 4; FBLA 4; Band 3, 4, Feature Twirler; History Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4.

PAULA DINKINS

Cheerleader 1, 2; FNC 1, 4; Soph. Class v-pres.; Student Council 2; Make Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Latin Club; Speech Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* staff; Scarab staff 4; Chorus 3, 4; Office Cadet 4; Art Club 4.

DEBBY DOUGLAS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; YFC 1; FNC 1, 2; DO sec.-treas. 3, 4; Dance 4; History Club 3; Jr. Play Usher.

Seniors



BETH ELDRIDGE

Scarab, class ed. 1, 2, Jr. ass't ed. 3, editor 4; FNC 1, 2, sec. 3, pres. 4; *Echo* news writer 3, 4; French Club 1, Librarian 2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, pres. 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 3; *Thurber Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace* student director; Band 1; Concession worker 2; Ill. State Schol. semi-finalist; Grad. Usher 3.



DENNIS W. ESTES

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH C. FOSTER

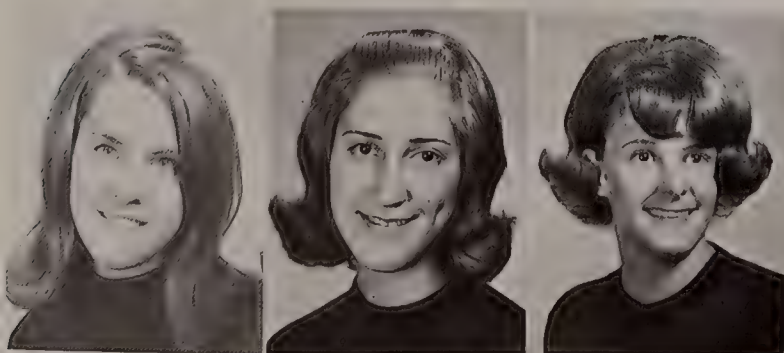
FTA 1, 4; FBLA 4; DO 4; GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc.; *Echo* typist; History Club 2.

RUTH ELLEN FUNCANON

Latin Club; FBLA 4; FTA 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Grad. Usher 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 4.

CONNIE FURLONG

GAA 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.



These Seniors charge back to class after a pep assembly.

PEGGY WELCH FUSTIN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1; FHA 1, 2; GAA 1; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; History Club 3.

CHARLES GANT

Hi-Y 1; History 3, 4.

DAVID GERMAN

Chorus 1, 2; *Echo* 1; History Club 1.



Build Their Own 'Reign of Terror'



JANET GIVENROD

FNC 1, 2; FBLA 3, treas. 4; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 2; *Scarab* ad sol. 2; Latin Club; FHA 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; History Club 4; Band 1, Color Guard 4.



DAN HALLIDAY

History Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; DO 4.



Seniors won first prize in the Homecoming Parade with their "Rangers Reign Terror" float.

CATHY HAMILTON

Band 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Latin Club; YFC 1; *Echo*, newswriter 2, feature 3, feat. ed. 4; *Scarab* class ed. 2, 3; Sr. ass't ed. 4; Library Club, treas. 4; Speech Club 3; Jr. Play; *Thurber Carnival*; Science Club 3, 4; Concession worker 2; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher; Home Decorating committee 4; Illini Girl's State.

JACKIE HARBEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; FHA 2; History Club; FBLA.

KATHY HARVEY

Transferred from Vincennes, Indiana; Pep Club 1; French Club 1, 2; FTA 2, hist. 3, 4; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; FHA 4; Cheerleader 4.





DOROTHY HAUSSER

Transfer student from Harrisburg; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; GAA 3; *Scarab* feature writer 4; FNC 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Musical *Annie Get Your Gun* 3.

PAT HIGGINS

Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Freshman Class vice-president; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Speech Club.



TERRY HIGHT

Transfer student from Madisonville, Ky.; DO Club 4; History Club 3.

JO ANN HINES

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.

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BARBARA HOBBS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, Council Member 3, vice-president 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; FNC board member 1, 2; FHA 2; FBLA 3; Office cadet 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2; Concession Worker 2; Prom Decorating Committee; Homecoming Decorating Committee.

ROSIE HOFSTETTER

Math Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

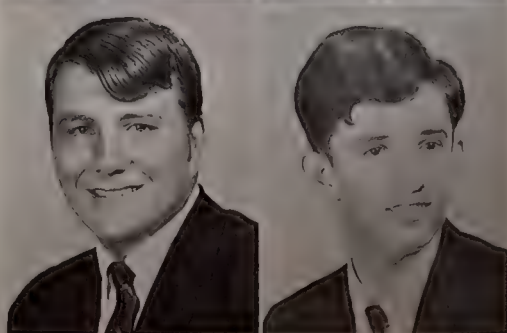


DAVID HOLMAN

Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

DONALD HOPKINS

Latin Club 2.



CATHIE ANN HOTTENSEN

Transferred here from Mt. Vernon her Junior year; Hi-Tri 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; History Club 3; *Thurber Carnival* stage crew; *Arsenic and Old Lace* stage crew.

WARREN HOWE

Speech Club 4; Art Club 4.



MIKE HOWERTON

History Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace* 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 2; Transfer student from Harrisburg.

BILL ING

History Club 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Dairy Judging and Land Judging 3, 4



Class of Change

SHERRY JENKINS

Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEBBIE JONES

FNC 1, 2; Make-up Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Saturnalia Slave 1; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lions Club Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Science Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, Capt. 4; *Echo* ad solicitor 3; *Scarab* ad solicitor 4; *Scarab* Royalty 2; History Club 3; Art Club 4; Candidate for S. Ill. Labor Day Assoc. Sweetheart; *Annie Get Your Gun* dancer; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

DENNY JONES

Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3; Latin Club 2; Football 3, Letterman 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Freshmen Class President; Weight Lifting.

BRENDA KAYS

FHA 2; History Club 3; FBLA 4; Office Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.





GWEN KAYS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 3, 4.

LINDA KAYS

FHA 2; DO 4; FBLA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club.

MARK KAYS

Hi-Y; Basketball; Football; Track; DO; Scarab Royalty.

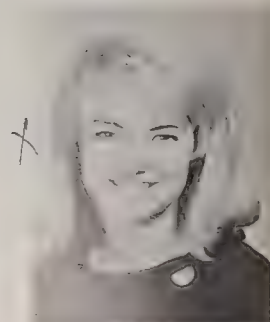
Originality



These Seniors enjoyed their noon hours!

JACKIE KEEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4.



FREDDIE KERLEY

Thurber Carnival; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3; Football 1.



DELBERT KERN

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4; History Club 3; Historian 4.

MARY JANE KIMMEL

FNC 1; FHA 4; Make-up Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 4; History Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Homecoming att. 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri, Council 1, 2, treas. 4; Madrigals 4; Mixed ens. 3; Choral State Contest 3; FHA Courtesy Queen; Concession 2.

DAVID LAMPLEY

Arsenic and Old Lace; History 3, 4.



PHIL LAMPLEY

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Chorus 2; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club; Concession worker 2.

HAROLD LEARNED

Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club; Art Club 4; *Thurber Carnival*; History Club 3.

CINDY LEWIS

GAA 1; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker 2; Latin Club; History Club 3, 4; FTA 1, 4; Lettergirl 4; Runner-up for So. Ill. Labor Day Sweetheart candidate; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.



Was Their Key Word



LINDA ELAINE LEWIS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; FTA 1; FBLA 4; FNC 3, v-pres. 4; History Club 3, treas. 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Homecoming Att. 4; Graduation usher 3; Office cadet 4; Concession worker 2; Saturnalia slave 1; Prom Committee 3.



BECKY LIPE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Chorus 4; History Club 3.



Riding to school together was lots of fun!

ROYLA LOMAN

Cheerleader 1; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1; Speech Club 3; Band 2; Chorus 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Madrigals 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber's Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Latin Club; *Echo* 3; Scarab Staff; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker; Contest; FNC volunteer worker.

DANNY MALKOVICH

Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Concession worker.

BRAD MANDRELL

Hi-Y 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1.



A Year

SUSAN McCARTY

GAA 2, 3; FNC 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Concession worker 2; Echo 1, 2.

BECKY McCOLLUM

YFC 1; Latin Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Band 1; concession worker 2; Science Club 3; *Echo* 2, 3, feat. writer 4; *Scarab* 2, class editor 3, 4; Library Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun* stage crew; *Thurber Carnival* st. crew; Ill. State Schol. Semi-fin.; Homecoming Dec. Committee 4; Speech Club 3.

DENNIS MILLER



JOE MILTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class pres.; Student Council 4; Key Club 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, treas. 3; Lion's Hon. Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club sec. 2; Saturnalia Slave 1; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Ill. State Scholarship Semi-finalist; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Science Club 4; SIU Rally Day; Vars. Letterman.

BILL MITCHELL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Hi-Y 1, 3; History Club 3; Chorus 1; Varsity Letterman 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

JOHN MOORE

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; *Echo* 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Science Club 4; French Club 1, 2; Speech Club 3; Band 1, 2; *Annie Get Your Gun* 3; Ill. State Schol. Semi-fin. 4; Math Field Day 2, 3; Vars. Letterman; *Scarab* Sports Editor 4.

GAIL MYERS

FNC 1, 4; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 2; GAA 1; Senior Play stage crew 4.

RICHARD NEUNLIST

Football 1; FFA; History Club 3.



of Elections



PATTY NORMAN

YFC 1; FNC 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, sec. 4; Daisy Mae cand. 2, 3; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; FTA 4; *Echo* ad sol. 3, 4; *Scarab* feat. writ.; Homecoming Att. 2, 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Math Field Day 3; Concession worker 2; Speech Club 3; *Scarab* Royalty 1, Queen 4; Prom Dec. Com.; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4.

SALLY NOWIKOWSKI

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, treas. 4; Conc. worker; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Lion's Hon. Banq. 1, 2, 3; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2; news editor 3, 4; Science Club 3; History Club 3, 4; Ill. State Scol. Semi-fin.; Saturnalia slave; Grad. usher 3.

DENNIS LEE OVERTURF

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Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 v-pres. 4; FTA 4; Chorus 3, pres. 4; All State and Contest 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Science Club 3; Speech Club 3; Prom dec. com. 3; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; Mixed octet 3, 4.

KAREN ODOM

YFC 1; Speech Club 3; Latin Club; FTA 4; FHA 3, v-pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Contest 1, 2, 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Echo* 3; *Scarab* 4; Hi-Tri Council 2, 3, pres. 4; State Hi-Tri sec. 4; Sr. Class sec.; Daisy Mae 4; *Scarab* Royalty 3; Homecoming att. 4; Concession worker; Prom Dec. Com. 3; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; DAR award.



LINDA PAGE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1; Stud. Council 1; French Club 1, 2; History Club 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; DO 4; Conc. worker; Homecoming Dec. Com. 1, 2; Baccalaureate usher 3.

NANCY PAPE

YFC 1; French Club 1, 2; History Club 4; FTA 3, 4; FBLA 4; FHA 4; Lettergirl 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Conc. worker.

BRAD PAYNE

History Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2; FTA 3, 4, sec. 4.



ROBERTA PAYNE

History Club 3, 4; GAA 2; Chorus 3, 4.

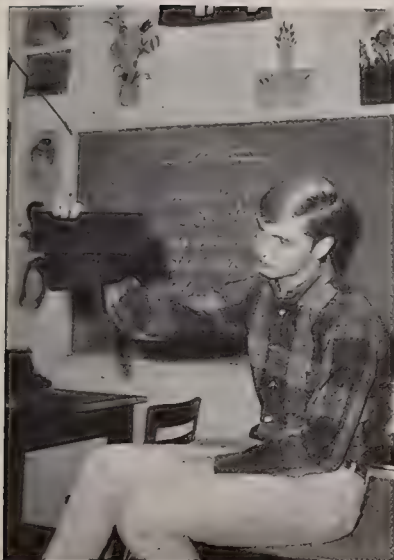
SUSIE COON PEARSON

Transferred from Carrier Mills, Ill. Sr. Year; Speech Club 4; Letter Girl 4.

MARILYN POPE

YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Hist. Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, sec. 4; FBLA 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Chorus 4, All-State 3; Mixed octet 3; Pep Band 1, 2; GAA 1; Home Dec. Com.

Seniors



Steve Bogard seems to be wondering what graduation will be like.

SHARON RANDALL

History Club 3; Off. Cadet 4.

MARY ELLEN REA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 3, v-pres. 4; Chorus 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber Carnival*; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4, v-pres. 4; Science Club treas. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Lion's Hon. Banq. 1, 2, 3; Ill. State Schol. Semi-Fin.; Math Field Day 1, 2, 3; Latin Club; Speech Club sec. 3; *Echo News*, feat., feat. ed., co-editor; *Scarab* class ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Grad. usher; Baccalaureate Organist 1, 2, 3; All-State Band; FTA 3, 4; YFC 1; Concession worker 2.



JANET WYANT ROBERTS

GAA 1; DO 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICK RUSHER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-capt. 4; Wrestling 1; Basketball 1, 2; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; History Club 3.

DONNA SEVERIN

GAA 1, 3, board member, pres. 4; Outstanding Jr.; FNC 1, 2, 3, board member 4; *Scarab* 4; History Club 3, 4; FBLA 3, pres. 4; Concession worker; Band 1, 3, 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

BOB SHANK

Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club 2; History Club 3;
Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Weight Lifting 1, 2.

SARA SHUTT

FNC 1, 4; French Club 1; FFC 1; Hi-Tri 1,
2, 3, 4; Council 2; History Club 3, 4; FBLA
3; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; GAA 1.

LORA SKINNER

YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2,
3; History Club 3; Library Club pres. 4;
Speech Club 3; FNC board member 2, 3;
FTA 3; GAA 2, 3; Art Club 3.



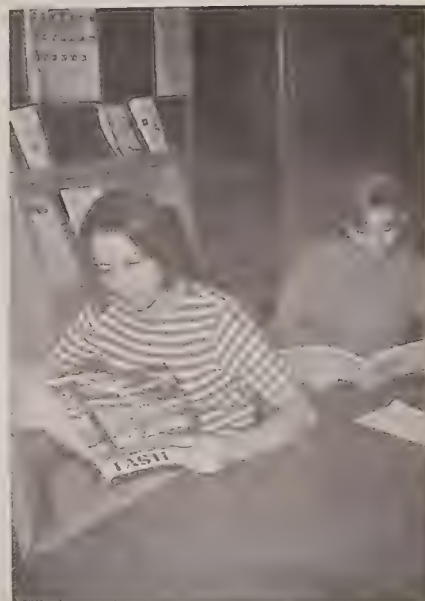
Look Ahead

**BECKY SMITH**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech
Club 3; FHA 3, pres. 4;
Latin Club 2; *Echo* 1, 2;
Concession worker 2; GAA,
board member 1, points
manager 2, treas. 3, board
member 4.

BOB SMITH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cross Country 3, 4; History
Club 3; Vars. Letterman 3,
4; Hi-Y 1.



Dorothy Hausser and Linda Lewis look ahead by trying to choose a college.

DOW SMITH

Chorus 2, 3, vice-president 4; Madrigals 4;
Mixed Ensemble 3; Boys' Quartet 4; Science
Club 4; *Annie Get Your Gun* 3.

JOHN SMOOT

History Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Football 4;
Thurber Carnival.

DENNIS SNEED

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3.



Seniors Recall

DANNY STEWART

Hi-Y 3; History Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Concession worker 2; Varsity Letterman.

GARY STEWART

Hi-Y 1, 2; Football man. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball man. 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; History Club 3; Speech Club 3; Pep Band and Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; contest 2.

ROBERT R. STEWART

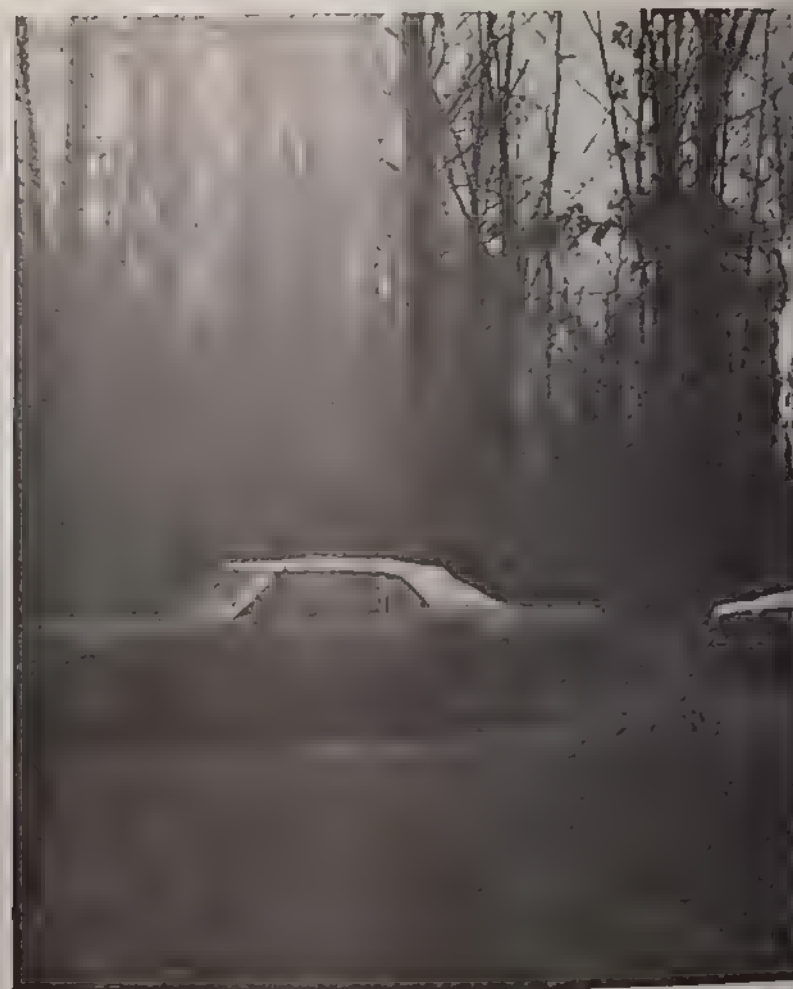
Transferred from Tulsa, Okla. 3; Science Club 4; French Club 4; Senior Play 4; SIU Rally day.



LARRY STOWERS

KAREN STUBBLEFIELD

GAA 3; FHA 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Historian 4.



They were looking for

BRENDA SULLIVAN

History Club 3, 4; GAA 3; Band 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

PATTIE SUMMERS

GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace* stage crew.

JERRY SUPANCIC

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 1, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Concession worker 2; *Arsenic and Old Lace* 4.



Fond Memories



MIKE TATE

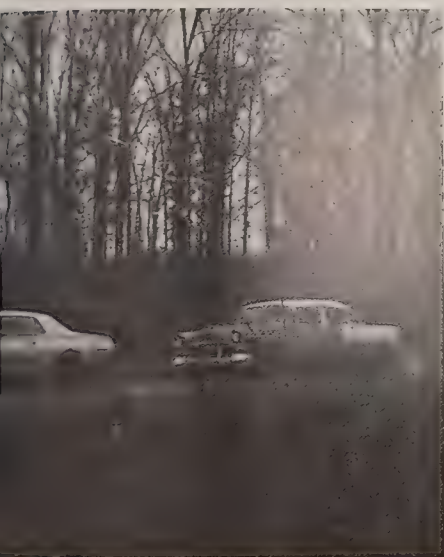
Football 2, 3; Weight Lifting 2.

JAN THOMANN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; History Club 3;
Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4.

CATHY THOMAS

History Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2,
3, 4.



JIM THOMAS

Key Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball man. 2; Letterman 3, 4; Weight Lifting 2, 3.

CHERI TINDALL

FNC 1, 2, v-pres. 3; Art Club; Class treasurer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Hi-Tri Council 3, sec. 4; Latin Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Scarab 4; FBLA 4; Concession worker 2.



submarines at Lake Moses!



JIM TOMS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 3;
Wrestling 1, 2; Weight Lifting 3, 4.

KATHY VETETO

MICHAEL VINCENTI

Science Club 4; Math Club 4.

Seniors Take

JOHN WEBB

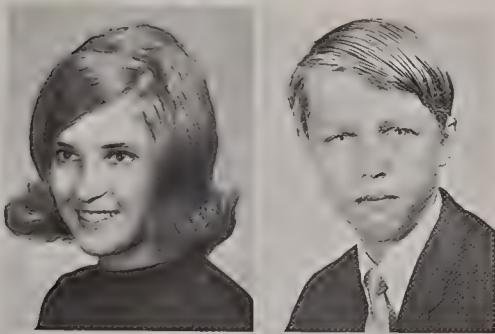
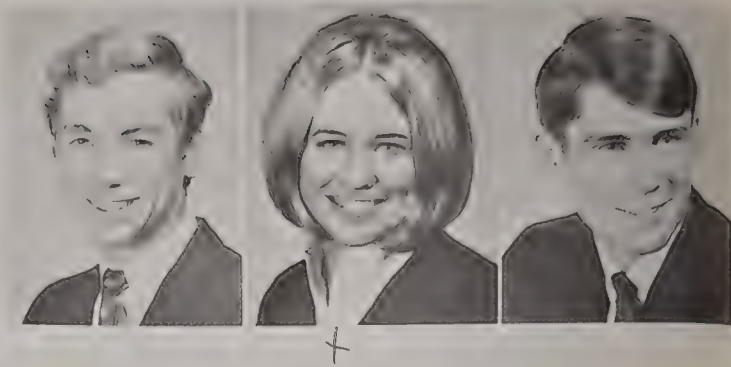
YFC 1; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, sec. 3, treas. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; History Club 1; Sec. of Junior Class; Speech Club 1; FTA; Mu Alpha Theta; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

JUDI WEBB

French Club 1, 2, treas.; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; History Club 3, 4; Speech Club v-pres. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; *Scarab* 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, co-ed. 4; Class treas. 1; Conc. worker 2; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; Color Guard 4.

JOHN WIGGINS

Football 1; Track 1, 2; History Club 3; Hi-Y 3.



NANCEE WHITTINGTON

Latin Club 2; History Club 3; Science Club 4; FNC 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker 2; Office cadet 4.

GARY WILKERSON

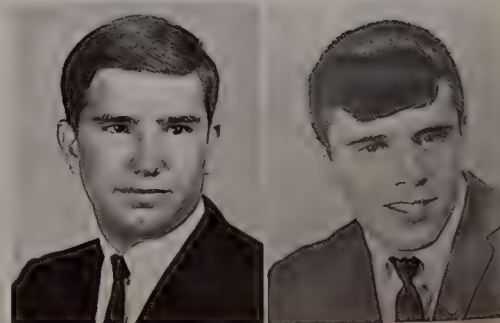
FFA 2 yrs.

KIRBY WILLIAMS

Football 4; Basketball manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY WILLIAMS

Hi-Y 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, pres. 3; History Club 3, 4; Science Club, pres. 4; *Echo* 3, sports ed. 4; *Scarab* 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, tri-capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letterman 2, 3, 4.



Another Step



SARAH WILLIAMS

Latin Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 4; Senior Board Member; *Thurber Carnival*; Saturnalia slave 1.

JERRY WILLIS

Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Ill. State Schol. semi-fin.; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; Senior Play; *Scarab* 2; Nat. Merit Schol.; SIU Rally Day.

CATHY WILSON

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club; Daisy Mae 1; DO 4; Student Historian.

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Steve Bogard and Karen Odom were chosen Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae for 1968.



MARY CATHERINE WILSON

Latin Club; FTA 2; History Club; FHA 4; Nat. Hon. Soc.; Off. cad. 4; Hi-Tri Ill. State Schol. Semi-fin.; Saturnalia slave 2.

NANCY WILSON

FHA 1; FNC 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri; *Echo* 2; Concession worker 2; History Club 3; FBLA 3, sec. 4; Chorus 3; Off. cad. 4; Art Club 4; Senior Play.

LAIRD WISELY

Hi-Y 1; Latin Club pres.; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, v-pres. *Scarab* Royalty 1, King 4.

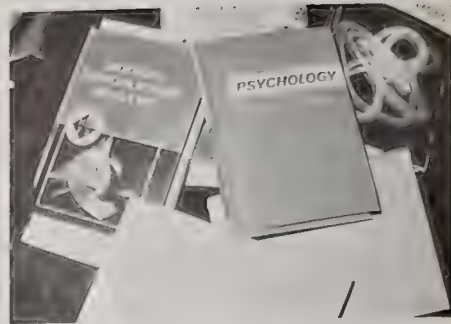
Seniors



School is out!



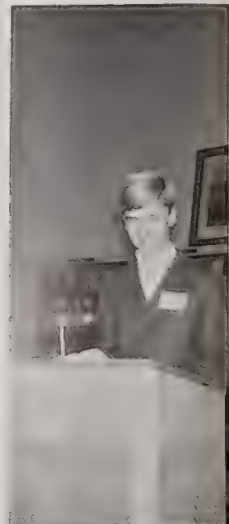
The Seniors take their final steps in the halls of BCHS.



Seniors get their last view of High School textbooks.



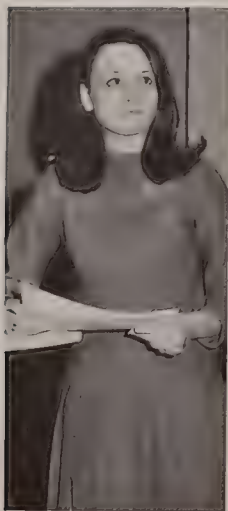
Doug Collins shoots another free throw.



Steve Bogard presided at the FTA Regional Conference.



It looks like Dow Smith made a new friend!



Beth Eldridge gathers her thoughts before the Math Club meeting begins.



Seniors enjoyed after school sessions at Battle's.



Artists at work.



What are you doing Saturday night?

Class of 1970



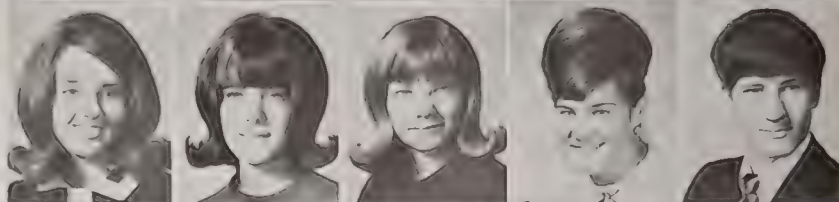
CLASS OFFICERS: John Moore, *President*; Laurie Pearson, *Treasurer*; John Kasky, *Vice-president*; Kendra Marshall, *Secretary*. SPONSORS, Mr. Rea, Mrs. Rea, Mr. Trulove.

It seemed we'd never make it to high school and now, too soon, we're juniors. And this year has disappeared even faster than the first two. The happiest moment of the year was when the news came that the school bond issue passed. Many juniors tramped the streets on those three rainy afternoons before the election, giving out material and asking people to vote "Yes." The most exciting time was getting class rings and seeing what others had chosen. We sold the traditional chocolate bars as our fund raiser for the junior-senior reception and barely noticed the time between the two events.

Deborah Aaron
Carolyn Adams
Patty Auten
Connie Bacon
Gayla Bacon



Barbara Bain
Judy Barton
Delenise Beaty
Rosemary Bettress
Bruce Bollero



SPUD
2
Joe Bortoletto
Teri Burwell
Sherry Burzynski
John Cambron
Cathy Caraker



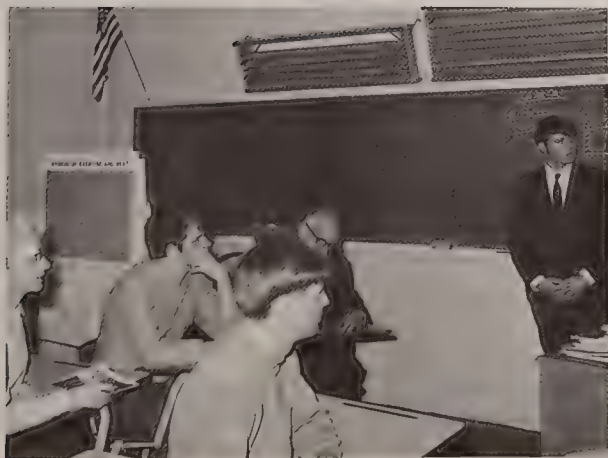
Scott Choisser
Jean Ann Corn
Chuck Davis
Debra Davis
Jack Davis



Rodney Dial
Alice Eickelman
Deborah Festavan



Linda Fisher



The junior class officers try to decide on the band for Prom.



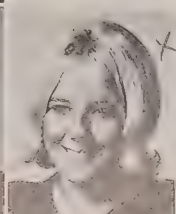
Vernon Fisher



Karla Frost
Elana Fustin



Are Stan Harvey and Larry Summary up to old tricks?



Connie Galloway
Mary Garbo
Debbie Gladson
Kaye Goff
Mike Gorden



Mike Gostowski
Rudy Gostowski
Jackie Graves
Eddie Hale
Brett Hall



Cynthia Hall
Jim Hamilton
Stan Harvey
Judey Herbeck
Brad Hill

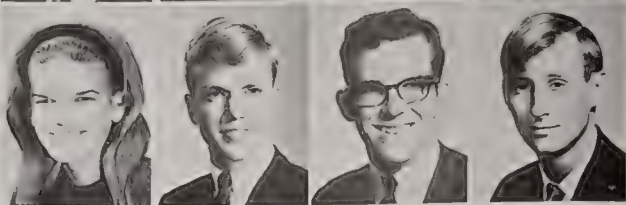


Brandy Hill
Kris Hill
Debby Hobbs
Robert Hobbs
Gary Hoey

Ted Howard
Janet Hunter
Phyllis Hutchcraft
John Janes



Cynthia Jones
Melvin Jones
Mark Joplin
John Kasky



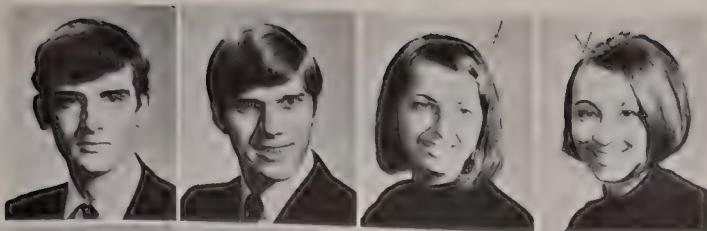
David Kearney
Janice Ketteman
Mike Kinkade
Marilyn Knight



Mark Kovach
Debbie Lampley
Alice Layman
Tom Learned



Barbara Bain shows the serious side of the junior class.



Gary Lemmon
Bruce Lindsay
Pam Mandrell
Kendra Marshall

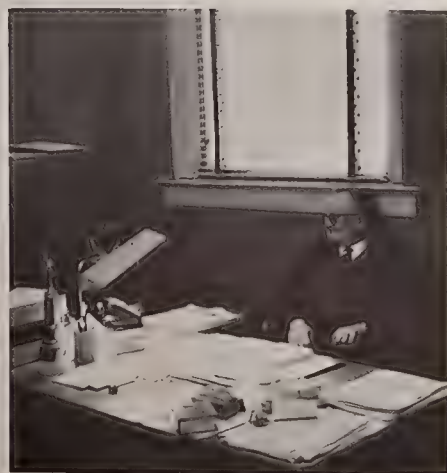


Evonne Mason
Carol Melvin
Nancy Miles
Mike Miller

Oneida Miller
Rebecca Miller
Mary Minor
Rusine Mitchell



John Mocaby
Richard Montoya
John Moore
Mary Jane Moore

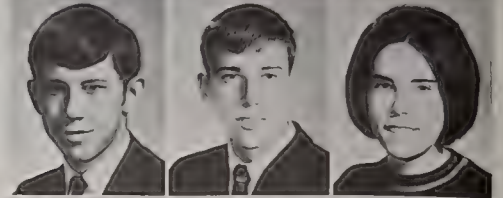


There are moments of happiness ... and sadness.

Mark Moss
Donald Mrogenski
David Mullins



John Munoz
Fred McAfoos
Kathie McCreery



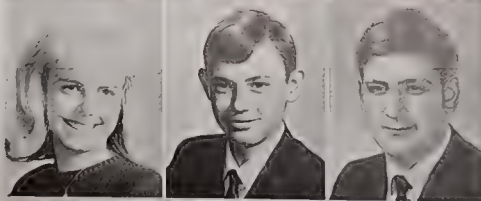
Jim Neal
Phyllis Neal
Vicki Noel



Kris Hill tells Bruce Lindsay that he better watch out.



Paula Odom
Kay Oyer
Brad Page



Deanna Page
Robert E. Page
Robert L. Page



Dennis Parker
Steve Patten
Carolyn Payne



Laurie Pearson
Debby Piper
Cindy Ponder
Mike Poole
Carol Powell

Pat Price
Pam Pritchard
Bob Rea
Mike Rice
Robert Rone

Ruth Sentel
Kathy Shelton
Kathy Sink
Don Smith
Brenda Spencer



Did you know that juniors still have fun playing in the snow?



The kids talk it over at lunch.

Evan Stewart
Donald Storey
Mike Story
Sydney Stollar
Charles Sullivan



Dwight Summer
Paula Swyear
Nancy Taylor
Alan Thomas
Harriet Thomas



Doreen Todd
Ralph Todd
Robert Todd
Larry Toms
Roger Treece

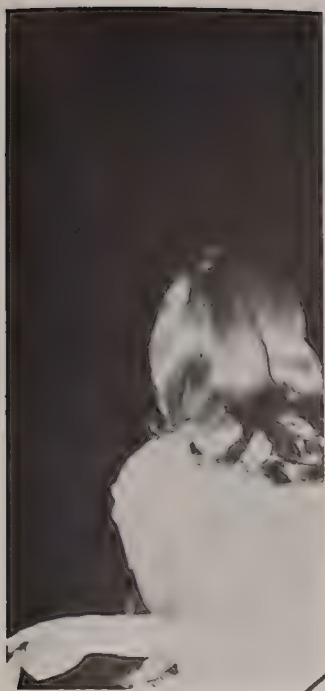


Pete Troyan
John Underwood



Regina Volkmar
Stewart Waggoner





The future sometimes looks dim.



Virginia Walker
Charlotte Warwick
Mike Wasylczak

Charlotte Webb
Janice Webb
Ronnie Webb



Charlene West
Mark Whaley
Nancy Whittington
Linda Wiggins
Keith Wilkerson

Sharon Wilkerson
Jan Williams
Vivian Willis
Kathy Winston
Mike Zinzilieta



Easy come easy go!

Sophomores Reveal Hidden Talents in Many Ways



OFFICERS: Kay Wills, Treasurer; Mrs. Little, Sponsor; Alice Jankousky, Secretary; H. M. Aiken, Sponsor; Robin Moss, Vice-President; and Brad Williams, President.

The year 1968-69 has been a memorable one for the sophomore class.

The highlights of this year have been:

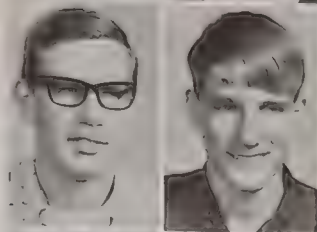
- successful candy sale
- prize-winning float
- profitable concession stand work
- several sophs forming the reserved power of the varsity basketball squad.

We look forward to two more fun-filled years at Benton Consolidated High School and the privilege of being the first class to graduate from the new school.

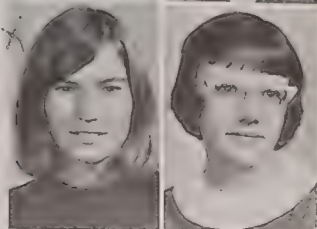
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Leland Andrews
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John Baburnich



Brad Barham
Ricky Barton



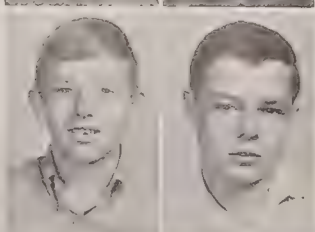
Paula Baumgarte
Debbie Beard



Becky Bennett
Darrel Bigham
June Bohn
Sheila Booth
Debbie Braden
Brenda Briley

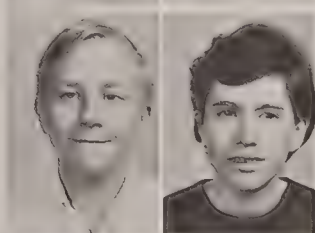


Danny Britton
Mark Brown

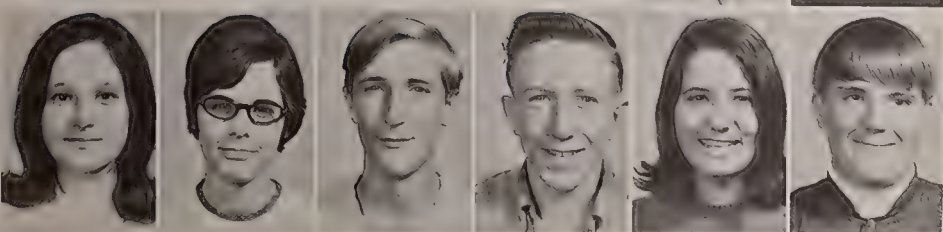


Sophs

Joe Bob Buchanan
Paula Budzak



Rosemary Burnett
Janice Cardin
Andrew Carstensen
Bill Carter
Jane Chancey
Gary Chaney



Sophomore Class Float

Gary Cohen
Mark Crisp
Georgia Curry
George Cybulski
Connie Darnell
Rodger Davis
Lee Dickey



Tom Doty
Tim Eldridge
Greg Fenn
Louis Ferando
Jerry
Fitzpatrick
Sandy Fletcher
Hugh Frailey



Nancy Frailey
Karen Freeman
Cynthia
Galloway
Helen Gant
Robert Gerardi
Charles Gibbs
Linda Giles



Charles Goff
Glenda Gore
Ila Gostowski



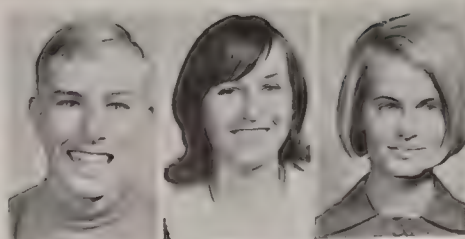
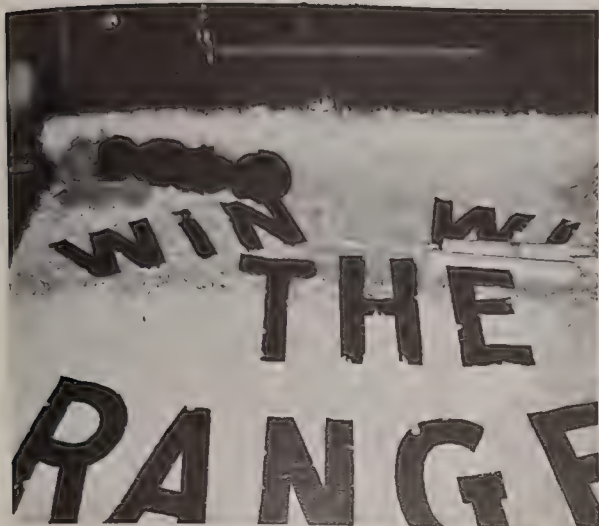
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Jo Carol Gulley
Cathy
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Linda Hall
Steve
Hammond
Calvin Hedges



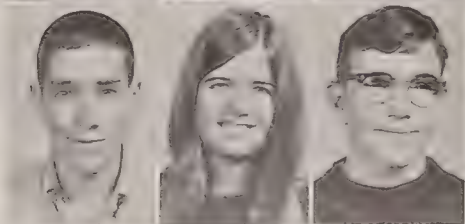
Wins Second Place



Bruce Hill
Sharon Hogan
Carla
Hottensen



Mike
Houseworth
David Howard
Kathy Ice



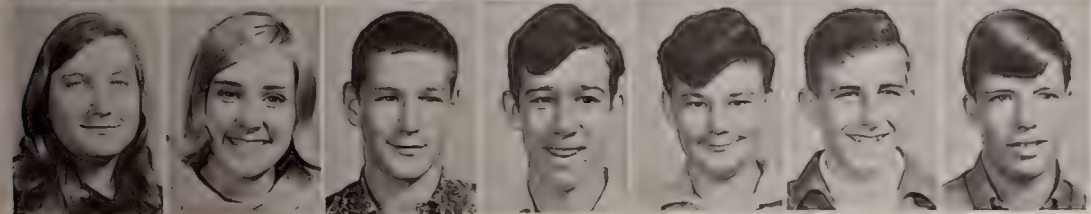
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Alice
Jankousky
James Jobe



Randy Johnson
Rosemary
Johnson
Susan Joiner
Rodney Kaspar
Marion Kays
Judy Kearney
Ramona
Kearney



Deronda Kern
Greg Kimmel
Terry
Kirkpatrick
Kathy Knutsen
Robin La Buwi
Donald Lampley
Bill Laraway



Susan Laraway
Vickie Layman
David Lockin
Brad Loman
Gary Mabry
Ed Mandrell
Randy
Manning

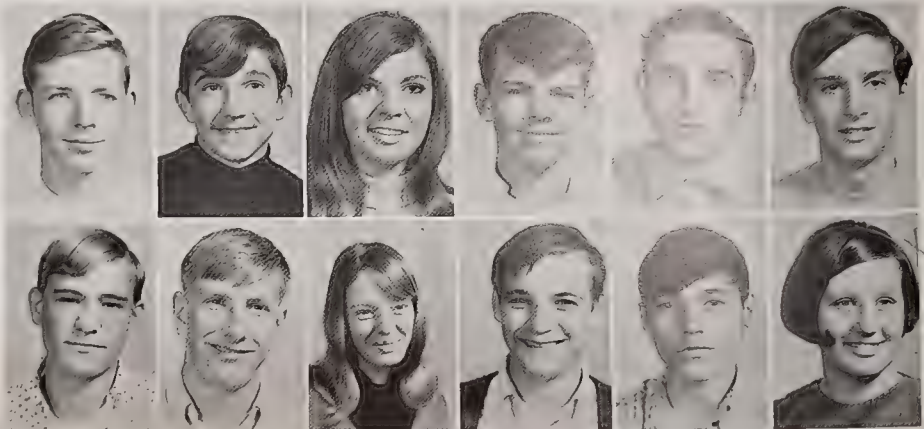
Class of '71 Takes Biology in Stride



Bill McCreery
Jan Melvin
Teresa Mirkel
David Mick
Francis Mick

Jeanne Milburn
Mike Mitchell
Barbara Moore
Vicky Moore
Robin Moss

Keith Neal
Dennis Odle
Janis Odom
Steve O'Keefe
Tom Owens
Gary Padavic



Keith Patten
Randy Pearce
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Paulina Prior



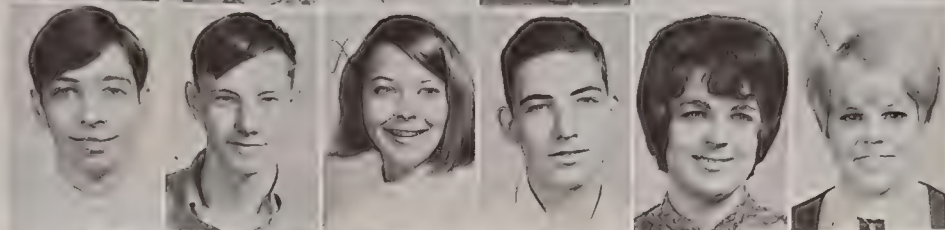
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Christa Moore

Marsha Schleicher
Brenda Seibert
Jim Semanski
Dean Severin
Dollie Sink
Robert Skinion



Dennis Smith
David Smith
Suella Smith
David Sneed
Louise Spain
Carolyn Storey



Lo Rayne Studt
Kenny Summers
Robertta Summers
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Jack Swigonski
Robin Swofford



James Talley
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Marilyn Tedeschi
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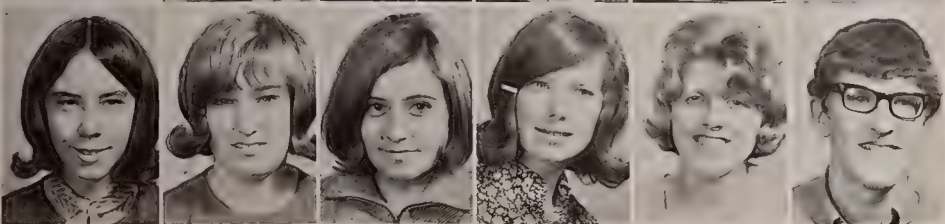
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Gary Underwood
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Nita Wautelet
Brad Weathers



Ricky Webb
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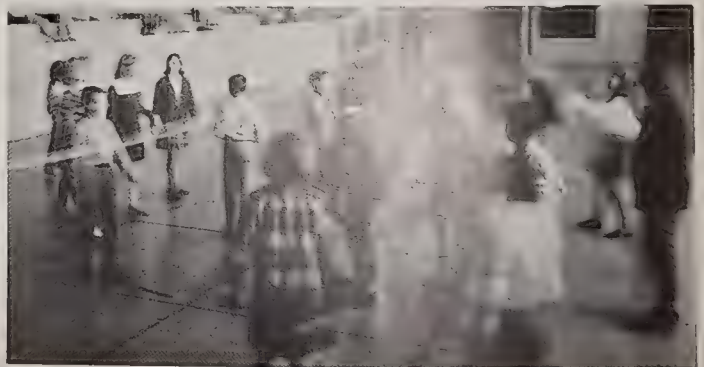
Class of '72



CLASS OFFICERS: C. C. Lowery, Pres.; Jane Beasley, Treas.; Linda Williams, Sec.; Debbie Wymer, Vice-Pres.; Miss Adkisson, Mrs. Dallape, Mr. Hancock, Sponsors.

We, the class of 1972, started out like everyone once did as "Greenies." We must admit that we were very hesitant to enter this mystic new world "high school."

We won't deny that we had a hard time getting our lockers open for the first time and finding our classes. We look forward to entering a new and better high school soon, and we will look forward to watching the development of this new system.



Sock it to them!

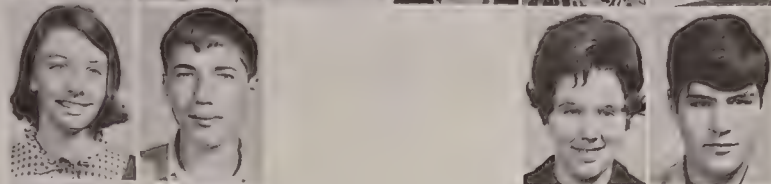


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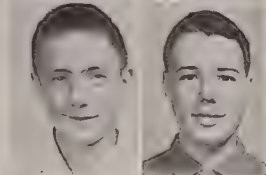
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Bill Baker



Debbie Balota
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Verna Barminski
Robert Barnfield



Mike Barr
Dana Bayer



Greenies

Jane Beasley
Rick Bigham



Rick Brock
Darrel Brown
Diana Brown
Jamie Brown
David Bruce



Diane Burgess
Jim Burlison
Bill Burnett
Jenny Campbell



Jane Carlton
Janice Carr
Dennis Carstansen
MaryBeth Cavaness
Cathy Chaffin
Phyllis Childers





Lowell Cluck
Dwayne Cocke
Cathy Cockrum
Pam Cook
Kathy Crisp
Jim Davis
Keith Davis

Steve Dawson
Pat Dempsey
Jackie Denham
Tony Diefenbach
Mark Dudek
Steve Dunn
Anna Eaton



High School Brings

Frank Fisher
David Fitzpatrick
Mary Foster
Buddy Frost
David Garavalia
Larry Giacone
Jeanette Gifford



Janet Goodrum
Alan Gulley
David Gulley
Ricky Grammer
Stan Hackett
Marilyn Haithcoat
Dorothy Hall



Kim Hamilton
Cindy Hammond
Larry Haney
Frank Harmon
Jim Hart
David Hausser
Holly Hill

Dana Hobbs
Donna Holloway
Karen Holloway
Lou House
Janice Howerton
Tom Howerton
Jim Hutchin



Linda Ice
Weldon Ing
Bill James
Bill Jankousky
Brenda Johns
Ginger Johnson
Mary Johnson



Sheila Johnson
Linda Johnston
Donna Kearney
Pat Keelin
Barbara Kelly
Ronald Kettelman
John Kramer

New Friends



Kerrie Lampley
Marilyn Lampley
Steve Lampley
Mary Laraway
Maxine Leffler
Jim Lewis
Terry Lewis

C. C. Lowery
Larry Mabry
John Malkovich
John V. Malkovich
Jane Meacham
Anita Miller
David Miller



Johnny Miller
Angelina Milligan
David Minor
Mark Minor
Patricia Minor
Leanne Mitchell
Gordon Montoya



Susan Mrogenski
Holly McCarty
Sam McClerren
Mike McCollum
Walker McCreery
Ann McGuire
Terry McGuire



Paula McKemie
Clarence Miligan
Enola Nalley
Sandra Neal
Mike Newcomb
Patti Newcomb
Gary Newman

Blanche O'Brecht
Bruce Pace
Robert Page
Kimberly Parkhill
Willis Payne
Robin Percy
Dennis Pedigo



Freshmen Enjoy More

Janice Peppers
Larry Pettit
Cheryl Piper
Nancy Pope
Alan Price
Michael Pritchard
Sonja Prowell

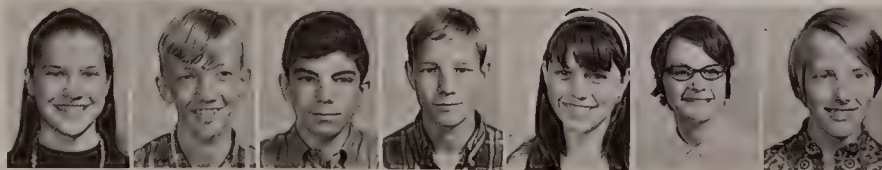


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Toni Razor
Jamie Rea
Mike Reed
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Dennis Rice



Gary Richardson
Marla Roach
Lucille Roberts
David Rogers
Steven Rogers
Roy Rone
David Rusher

Mary Ann Savko
Billy Sentel
Curtis Settlemyre
Ken Shaw
Maxine Shaw
Lynn Shepard
Laura Slayton



Billie Jo Smith
Randy Smith
Gloria Smith
Janet Smith
Jerry Smith
Ronald Smith
Shelly Smith



Tom Smith
Sandra Smothers
Carla Stanton
Alan Stewart
Steve Stewart
Bob Stock
Sharon Sullivan



Activities

Jo Ann Summers
Sandra Summers
Sharon Summers
Karen Swinney
Gary Swisher
Donna Tasky
Jack Thomas



Ronald Thomas
Darrel Thompson
Diane Threewitt
Jill Tindall
Glennis Todd
Mary Tryba
Earl Wallace



Michele Wasylczak
Timothy Weathers
Tom Webb
Gary West
Harry Wilcox
Kathy Wilkerson
Jennie Williams



James Williams
Linda Williams
Howard Wilson
Kyle Wyatt
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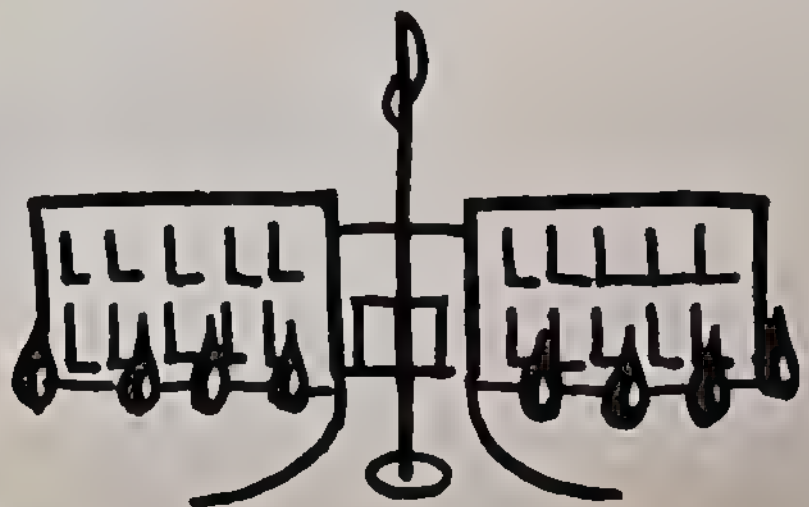


Jane
You're real sweet
and tuff. Good
luck next year
and in all you do.
Be good, but have
fun with Larry. I
hope we're friends al-
ways.

Fun ya,
Deana
Brown



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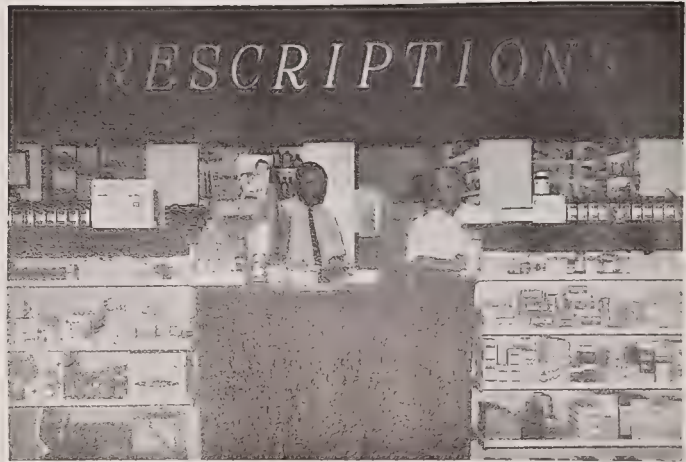
*To Gene
if you pass this (11/24) please
in algebra it must be
such because with all
those goofy teachers
who could understand
it.*

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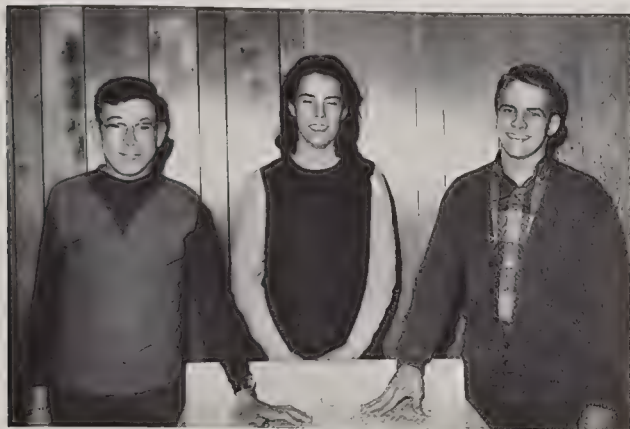
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NORMAN FEED STORE

BENTON BAKING CO.

BEAUTY LANE



Kathy, Walker, and Bill McCreery are all admiring the new cabinet top.

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Sydney Stotlar looks over one of the many new cars at Stotlar Motors.

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304 S. Main St.

Compliments

*Jane,
To a real sweet
and cute girl. Best
wishes in future
of years at BCHS.
Eileen*

*Dear Jane,
Best wishes to a sweet girl
now & always!
Enjoy yourself -
Love, Paula Baburnich*

DR. HARRY L. LEWIS



Mrs. John Baburnich explains which type of cosmetics would be right for Rusine Mitchell.

McCANN DRUG

Public Square



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD SALVAGE

Donald L. Rhine

Deneen Taylor

*Jane, the
I would say you the
most beautiful
in every way. But
I think it would hit me.
Best of luck, I wait
Fred*



P. N. HIRSCH & CO.

Public Square

Rusine Mitchell looks through the selection of great albums at P. N. Hirsch.

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Mrs. Charles Barrell shows Mrs. Orris Hall some of the One Hour Martinizing expert cleaning.

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We are the headquarters
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Come in to Simmons Drug today and let us show you our fine selection of cosmetics.

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TIRES,
AND MORE TIRES!

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Photographic Supplies

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KEWPÉE CAFE

Kewpée Burgers

*Janet,
you are a real
friend that I have
known for a long time
stay sweet.
For Smith*

TAYLOR MOTOR COMPANY

Ford-Mercury Dealer
for Benton
and the
Surrounding Area.



Beth Eldridge gives her approval of the new MACH 1 after her inspection.

E. BLANKENSHIP & CO.

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KARNE'S SHOE STORE

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STAR BEST

JOAN-CLAIRE FASHIONS

BENTON AUTO SUPPLY

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MACHINE WORK

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102 N. Pine St.
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POULSON FUNERAL HOME

Jane
To one of the
nicest girls in the
whole town of Benton.
I think you are OK.
You just as nice as
you can be. We always
thought you were special
from the rest. Hope
we're always friends.
Love always,

Mary R.

*To a nice girl... Good
in B.C. 11-5,*

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Elmer Jenkins

*To a Monk lover:
Good luck to you
in your later life
you sweet, loveable,
dumb broad!*

Lewis and Lewis

B. W. Eovaldi

*The
Stallard*

Robert S. Hill

*Dear Jane,
You're a good kid with
a lot of talent. Good luck
next year & with Harry!*

*To a real tough Best
of luck next year.
Dean
Sevin*

*Love,
Kathy St.*

PROFESSIONAL MEN

Lewis H. Smith, D.D.S.

Doctor Zinzilieta

Doctor W. R. Simpson, D.D.S.

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AND SHIRT LAUNDRY

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C.I.P.S.

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PATE'S STANDARD STATION

DEPENDABLE CLEANERS

To Jane
Who I have
always liked. Our
seventh grade year we
didn't know one another
but in eighth we became
quite good friends. During
our freshman year we
became better stay
hope we always stay
now and in the future
The best of all in
future years and
Good luck
Best wishes
Robert
Barnfield



Taste that
beats the
others cold...
Pepsi
pours it on!



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of
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West Frankfort, Illinois



Jane,
One of my best
friends, stay with
me forever. Be my friend
always. I'll be yours. You're
nice but I'm nicer, you're sweet,
but I'm sweeter. Lots of love + luckies
Delvicia
Kymberlin

TED'S

THE PLACE TO GO

FOR

BRANDS YOU KNOW

Jane!
I guess you
my favorite friendman.
Good luck in next 3 yrs
at BCHS.
Delvicia Douglas

To a sweet
and cute girl
just you all
best luck in the
future have fun
Love Jane
?

Are Graduates of Benton High School Employees of Bank of Benton



Seated

Ernest Todd
 Bill Young—Class '39
 Bill Whittington—Class '58
 Howard L. Payne—Class '34
 Arlie Murphy
 Doyle Culbertson—Class '48
 Ruth Carter—Class '32
 Elizabeth Britton—Class '34
 Not Available For Picture
 Wanda M. Somers—Class '43
 Dave Bauer—Class '50
 Harlie Webb

Standing

Doris Manion—Class '62
 Elwanda Hill—Class '41

Standing

Doris McLaren—Class '60
 Jeanine Linn
 Suzann Marlow—Class '65
 Marilyn Baumgarte—Class '65
 LuAnn Rolla
 Lorine Whittington—Class '38
 Sheila Anderson—Class '68
 Barbara Beckmann—Class '66
 Barbara Rusher—Class '64
 Mary Ellen Maragni—Class '61
 Karen Miller—Class '68
 Winella Applegate
 Stella Joiner—Class '42
 Ruth Conner—Class '41
 Dorothy Davis
 Lillian Odom—Class '27

Handwritten notes:
 P.S. Watch Those Big Boys
 Panel
 A Girl
 Didn't Get to
 See Much of
 Good Luck!

HH HH
 I want you
 to this page
 FAT
 BEECH

Reserved Autographs

"Jane"
 Have a good
 time this summer
 and don't do anything
 I wouldn't do
 HH!
 Duane

HH HH
 I want you
 to this page
 FAT
 BEECH

Jane
 To a real sweet
 & cute girl who
 grows up like a
 flower. Always
 very much. Love
 from
 Pam
 Marshall

Jane,
 To a really sweet
 girl Good Luck with
 everything on anyone else.
 You are real good athlete
 Good Luck.
 Marilyn
 Hawthorne

Jerry London

Superman

To a real
 nice girl who
 knows what
 is happening. Tom
 With

To a great
 girl, who a great girl with
 will go a lot of talent you
 far. should go far
 Walker Bill
 Bennett

To a real nice girl
 Good Luck
 (You'll probably
 need it)
 Tim Hamilton

Jane,
 To one of the nicest
 girls I know. Best of
 luck at S.C.N.S and don't
 forget all the good times
 we had in 3rd hour Spanish
 class.
 Good Luck
 Georgia Curry

Brian
To one of my best friends
I've ever had. I hope I get to know
you better. Even though you are
kinda weird like going to certain people's
house and playing cards? But I guess you
made up for that some other time. Good Luck
Gordon Montoya

Autographs

Brian,
As one of the - well -
there's no other way to say
it except greatest kids I
know. Sometimes my nose
has been where it shouldn't
have been, but I hope that's
forgotten. Best of everything to
you and yours. But most of all,
I wish you love.
Love,
Jo Lynn

Brian

Good luck next
year at B.C.H.S. I hope
that you are successful
in all that you do. I
~~hope~~ so much fun in
Algebra with you and
your friends. Best wishes!

Love Ya
Dianne

Brian,

Be a good boy for
the next three years
in school, don't ever
lose your personality
for you will go a
long way BEST WISHES

Jack Thomas Jr.

Good luck
in the school
house today

Brian,

Autographs

you are a real nice
boy, you take a lot of
kidding and don't get
mad. I hope you stay
as likable as you are
now. I hope you have
good luck in the future.

Harry
Wilcox

Frank Harmon

To one of my
best friends and
pretty good tennis
players, good luck
in the future

Brian,

Oo a nice boy
who lost a good
chance of being
a star. Keep studying
and work real
hard in study hall.
Lots of Luck.
Have lots of fun
this Summer.

Dief.

Seniors Say Farewell



the same, as
I have, as
come very attached
to you over the
years. Believe me -
I think of you every
single day and every single
night as well. Remember me
as the first girl you ever
went steady with in Benton. It
probably was a real bore to you.
But to me it sure means a heck
of a lot. "Pure heart heaven" is my
title for last summer. But it was goes of
fun while it lasted. You have taught
me a wonderful lesson. You are a tough,
wonderful, and everything else to say nice,
about a boy. Be good and have fun.
Remember I will
always love you
no matter what!
Jeanne
I hope a lot of
fun as I said
before so lets
have a lot
more fun
together!

P.S.

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P. S. Sorry I
got too
maushey





